

THE WEATHER
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BRITISH AND NAZIS IN MAJOR BATTLE

Gerald Mann To Seek Sheppard's Post

Sunrise Services Highlight Valley's Observance Today Of Easter; All Churches Offering Something Special

EASTER SALES 15 PER CENT AHEAD OF '40

Everything Better, Valley Finds

HARLINGEN—An excellent Easter business, characterized by one Valley merchant as almost a "Light Christmas" business, was revealed Saturday in a survey conducted among representative firms in three Valley cities.

In practically every instance, merchants contacted in the cross-section of firms at Harlingen, Brownsville and McAllen—widely separated portions of the Valley, estimated 1941 Easter week business at as good or better than 1940's excellent business.

Estimates of increase ranged from 10 per cent up to 50 per cent and over, above Easter of 1940, the survey revealed; with the three-city average for all types of business contacted probably amounting to 15 per cent by conservative estimate.

Florists reported business even better than 1940's phenomenal Easter business, when the season followed a mid-January freeze disastrous to many flowers and plants. Nearly all florists contacted Saturday stated intention to work throughout the night and probably into noon Sunday, filling individual orders as well as pre-church decoration orders. Corsages were much in demand, far more so than usual, while the calls were also unusually numerous for potted plants. Estimates of increase over 1940 Easter business ran as high as 25 per cent.

Clothing stores also reported decided pickup over a year ago, with general clothing stores as well as ladies shops and men's stores nearly all reporting gains of 10, 15 and in some cases 25 to 50 per cent. Shoe stores reported sales increases from 10 up to 25 per cent.

Beauty shops were doing an excellent business, with gains of 10 per cent and up reported.

Grocery stores and meat markets were among the big gainers, especially in the markets where unusually large demand for poultry and Easter hams jumped sales from 20 to 50 per cent above last Easter. Some markets even reported gains in excess of 50 per cent. Grocery stores generally reported increases ranging in the neighborhood of 15 and 20 per cent over 1940.

Only in drug stores and variety stores were sales reported not too much above 1940's nearly record Easter business. For the most part, however, these two types of business firms reported this year's Easter as good or slightly better than a year ago. Some items fell off but others gained to bring the total volume up, these stores reported.

The shopping crowds Saturday night were good natured and orderly. Up to a late hour even the usual Saturday night drunks were missing and no serious traffic mishaps had been reported.

Pope's Peace Plea Relayed In America

NEW YORK—(AP)—Complete network relay in this country of Pope Pius' early morn plea for peace, delivered from the Vatican along with the apostolic benediction, will be included in the schedule of special eastern broadcasts for Sunday. Transmission is to start around 5 a.m. over NBC, CBS and MBS, with MBS planning a repeat from recordings at 9:30 a.m.

Inflation Check

Public Opinion May Hold Down Prices

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Leon Henderson, chief of the newly-created office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, indicated Saturday he was counting chiefly on public opinion to prevent unwarranted price increases.

He told a press conference his agency's biggest weapon of enforcement would be "the moral support of the community," presumably gained by calling public attention to price hikes which appeared to be without adequate reason.

Beyond that, Henderson was vague about what means would be used to hold down prices. He said, however, that the agency was clothed with sufficient power to curtail inflationary rises.

Heavy Turnout Expected At Area Churches; Mercedes Dawn Ceremony Rated Tops

HARLINGEN—An elaborate Easter Day celebration is in the offing for Valleyites beginning in numerous communities with sunrise services and continuing with special sermons, musical programs and rites to commemorate one of Christianity's greatest holidays—the Resurrection of Christ.

Easter egg hunts for the kiddies were on schedule in many cities by churches, organizations with the major community party slated by San Benito Lions Club with its two annual egg hunts. Site for the hunts will be at the Fred Booth school for the Latin-Americans and at the athletic field, both starting at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Among outstanding musical programs during the day will be the presentation of many cantatas in Valley churches. The combined choirs of the First Methodist Churches of Harlingen and Brownsville will present two concert with the first at 4 p.m. in Harlingen and in Brownsville at 8 p.m. The choirs will sing "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois.

Among others will be "Memories of Easter Morn," at the First Presbyterian Church in Mission; "Easter Triumph" at the First Baptist Church in Raymondville; "The Mystery of Easter" at the First Methodist Church in Edinburg.

"Glory of the Cross" at Christian churches in San Benito and Brownsville and "The Last Words of Christ" at the McAllen Methodist Church.

Sunrise services were slated for McAllen, Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville with an elaborate pageant planned at Mercedes at Sunrise Hill, four miles north of Mercedes. Most of the programs were to be held in-doors and the Mercedes pageant will not be presented if it rains, officials said.

Raymondville

Rev. Milton E. Cunningham of the First Baptist church will preach on "Some Lessons from the Resurrection" at the morning service and the cantata, "Easter Triumph," directed by Stanley Addington will be presented by the choir.

Following the worship service at the congregation will assemble at the Mt. Cavalry Lutheran church, the home of the minister, Rev. M. L. Koehnke for an outdoor basket lunch, and egg hunt for the children and a fellowship meeting.

Children's classes of the First Presbyterian church will present a program at 10 a.m. and all parents have been sent special invitation to attend this service.

Brownsville

At Brownsville churches planned special Easter services with emphasis on the musical programs. Two sunrise services were scheduled, a Christian Young People's at the Central Christian church and

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WESLACO MAN ROAD VICTIM

Henez Martinez Is Killed Saturday

WESLACO—Ynez Martinez, 33, of near Weslaco, became the Valley's 22nd traffic victim of 1941 near here about 10:15 p.m. Saturday night, in one of a series of four Hidalgo county traffic crashes which late Saturday night sent two seriously injured persons to the County-City Hospital at Edinburg and kept Hidalgo and state officers busy most of the night. One hit-run driver was sought.

Martinez was riding in rear end of a pickup that was in collision with a coupe driven by Eduardo Rodriguez, 24, of Weslaco. The pickup was driven by Tobias Gonzales, 36, Weslaco, and was also occupied by Lila Amaya, 23, and Angelita Moreno, 32, both of Brownsville.

It was misting rain and the Donna-Weslaco highway was slick. The Amaya woman was taken in a Martin-Nelson ambulance from Weslaco to the hospital at Edinburg, where she was being treated late Saturday night for skull and possible skull fracture. Riding with Rodriguez in the coupe was Israel Gonzales, 24, Weslaco. The Amaya woman was the only one injured. Martinez's body is at Martin-Nelson Mortuary, Weslaco.

Investigating were Hidalgo Patrolmen Truett Jordan and Walter Lysinger, State Patrolman W. B. Dixon, and Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross and Joe Chapa.

In a hit-run case on the Weslaco-Elsa highway about 9:15 p.m. Saturday.

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Dies Of Gun Wounds

WESLACO—M. R. Woods, 82, of Weslaco, died at 5:50 p.m. Saturday at County-City Hospital, of gunshot wounds suffered about an hour earlier here. Constable C. D. Carnahan Saturday night was proceeding with investigation of the circumstances surrounding death of the aged man.

DIES WON'T TALK

AUSTIN—(AP)—Congressman Martin Dies was asked by friends here if he intended to be a candidate in a special election to succeed Senator Morris Sheppard, who died in Washington last Wednesday.

He said he was not considering it.

MOST HEATED TEXAS RACE NOW LOOMS

O'Daniel, Dies, Many Others Hinted

AUSTIN—Opening what may be an epochal political race in Texas, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Saturday announced his candidacy for the United States Senate seat vacated Wednesday by the death of Morris Sheppard.

The announcement by the 34-year-old attorney general was made after the funeral services for Sheppard at Texarkana and as the state capital seethed with rumors that Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Rep. Martin Dies of Orange and others would soon toss their hats into the ring.

Could Serve Better

In a statement, Mann—only a few years ago one of the nation's ranking football stars at Southern Methodist University—said he thought he could be of more service to Texas as senator than as attorney general.

Mann said nothing about resigning his present office.

"I am going to be a candidate for the United States Senate," Mann said. "Our nation's loss of Senator Sheppard cannot soon be repaired but I shall do my best to live up to the standard set by all the illustrious men who have served Texas in that great deliberative body."

"With the help of able and devoted assistants I have given my best in the attorney general's office. We have performed our duty without fear of political consequences."

First Major Candidate

Mann was the first of the potential candidates with acknowledged large state-wide followings to come out for the office.

Other announced aspirants included A. E. Harding, Fort Worth, attorney and former member of the legislature, and Virgil E. Arnold, attorney of Houston and also a former state representative.

A report from a source close to Congressman Dies was that he intended to run regardless of who might oppose him.

Another report was that Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson of Austin.

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Nazi Sailors Burn FDR, Churchill In Effigy At Tampico

TAMPICO, Mexico—(AP)—A large crowd watched a group of 50 Germans comprising residents and former sailors of the liner "Orinoco" burn in effigy President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

It coincided with the celebration of "Glory" Saturday in Holy Week when Catholics, throughout Mexico, burn effigies of Judas Iscariot.

Texas Oil Is Hiked

AUSTIN—(AP)—The permissive flow of oil from Texas' 96,123 wells increased 3,416 barrels to an average of 1,379,169 barrels daily for the week ended Saturday.

Happy Ending For A 'Corker' Of A Real, True Story

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—Here's a story that may well be termed a "corker."

Two weeks ago Robert E. Adams mourned the disappearance of \$40,—his whole week's pay. He considered himself a "hard-luck guy."

A happy ending came Saturday, however, when he found the money—in his cork leg.

Adams said he apparently had put the money in his trousers pocket in which there was a hole, and the money fell through into the artificial limb.

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US Forces Approach Million And A Half

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Expanding American land, sea and air forces attained Saturday a combined strength approaching a million and one half men.

Official muster rolls showed a grand total of 1,479,359 officers and men on active service with the army, navy and marine corps. Inclusion of more than 25,000 coast guardsmen, who in wartime operate under navy orders, would swell the figure past a million and a half.

QUICK THINKING SAVES EASTER FOR ONE TOWN

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex.—(AP)—Rain Saturday night almost halted the century-old custom of "Easter bunny fires" which tell Fredericksburg children that Easter is at hand.

Since pioneer days, Easter-egg fires have burned on surrounding hills. Taking his dyes from bluebonnets, wine cups, daffodils and other wild flowers, the Easter bunny is said to boil his eggs and color them over the fires.

Rain late Saturday threatened the tradition until adults carried huge stocks of old automobile tires to the hilltops.

Fredericksburg children went to sleep Saturday night—secure in the knowledge that the Easter bunny's fires promised colored eggs with the dawn.

HOT AUCTION ENDS VALLEY STOCK SHOW

Tredway Takes Top Honors Saturday

See Pictures on Pages 7, 8, and 9

HARLINGEN—The sixth annual Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show came to a conclusion Saturday with one of the best dairy days ever held in this section and with a spirited auction in which the grand champion of the beef division, judged the day before, sold for 43 1-2 cents per pound.

J. W. Tredway, successful San Benito dairyman, took a lion's share of the honors in the dairy judging which took place Saturday. He not only had the grand champion male and grand champion female but also the grand champion male showing three daughters.

Emphasizing Tredway's showing was the fact that it was required to show only three daughters in the third classification but the San Benito showed six. He has a herd of Jerseys.

Valuable Pointers

Those attending the judging got many valuable pointers from E. R. Eudaly, Texas A. and M. College extension service dairyman, as he did the judging.

"Because a bull gets a blue ribbon doesn't mean much unless he produces good daughters," Eudaly said. "Red ribbon bulls often sire blue ribbon daughters so you can see that looks don't count for everything in sires."

Saturday's crowd was by far the largest of the show and it admired the Jerseys, Ayrshires and Guernseys exhibited for Dairy Day. Coming in for a large share of attention was Dairylike Lad Roy, owned by the Cameron County Breeders Association.

He has been named a superior sire by the American Jersey Cattle club and was on display with a large number of his daughters.

Auction Is Climax

Climax to the show was the auction at which the grand champion Hereford calf belonging to Lewis Oaks of Lyford was sold to the Southwestern Packing Company of Harlingen for the premium price of

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So Now You Owe Uncle Sam \$480

Public Debt Hits That Total; Or \$1,813 Per Family Group In U. S.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Public debt amounted to \$480 per capita or \$1,813 for the average family in the United States at the start of the current fiscal year last July 1.

Reporting this Saturday, the census bureau said the states owed \$3,505,000,000; smaller divisions of government, \$16,720,000,000, and the federal government \$42,971,000,000.

State and local government debts accounted for a per capita obligation of nearly \$154, a decline of \$3 since 1932.

The federal debt on July 1 was equal to \$326 per capita. However, it now stands at \$47,167,000,000, or about \$356 per capita, and defense expenditures will add billions to the total.

The obligations of state and local governments increased only \$663,000,000, or 3.4 per cent, between 1932 and 1940, the bureau said, compared with an increase of \$9,307,000,000 or 91 per cent between 1922 and 1932.

The per capita burden of such debt thus decreased 2.2 per cent in the last eight years, while the ratio of debt to income per capita declined 44 per cent.

State and local governments collected \$70 per capita in taxes last year, the bureau said, compared with \$39 paid to the federal government.

A. ASHHEIM, BROWNSVILLE PIONEER, DIES

Funeral Services Are Set For Sunday



ADOLPH ASHHEIM

BROWNSVILLE—Adolph Ashheim, vice president of the First National Bank of Brownsville and who spent 42 of his 72 years as an active official of Brownsville banks, died at his residence, 1250 East Washington Street, at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Ashheim was taken ill with a heart ailment several weeks ago, since which time he had been confined to his home.

Funeral Sunday

The funeral will be held from the family residence at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial at Beth-El Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Sam Perl, lay leader of Temple Beth-El of Brownsville.

Mr. Ashheim was born in Brownsville on September 16, 1869, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Ashheim who came to Brownsville from New Orleans during the Civil War. He received his education in the Brownsville public schools, completing it in New Orleans.

As a young man he became connected with the Brownsville post-office, as a clerk, serving as assistant postmaster for several years, and during the McKinley administration he was appointed postmaster of Brownsville, in which position he served for one year.

Resigning as postmaster, he was elected cashier of the old First National Bank of Brownsville, at that time headed by the late James A. Browne. Sr. This was on May 1, 1899.

He served as cashier of the bank for several years when he was elected an active vice president, which position he held until he resigned March 15, 1914, to organize the State Bank and Trust Company.

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Arizona Editor Sees America's Military As Post-War Police

ABILENE, Tex.—(AP)—"The vast military power America is now developing is going to be used," William R. Mathews, editor and publisher of the Arizona Daily Star, world traveler and observer, declared Saturday in an address at the closing session of the 14 annual Southwestern Journalism Congress.

"America's future may be in the building of a great American empire which may stretch from the British Isles to Australia," said Mathews. "Our fleet will take up the policing of the oceans of the world. If it does not, the German fleet will."

Cherry Tree Late

LYNCHBURG, Va.—(AP)—Park Director George H. Reed complains that he can't understand why Japanese cherry tree buds in Lynchburg's Riverside Park open later than those in Washington.

"It must be political pull," he said.

'Most Pleasant' Easter Weather In U. S. Is Good

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Forecasters predicted Saturday the "most pleasant" Easter weather in perhaps ten years for the eastern third of the country.

They said weather made to order for fashion parades—fair skies and temperatures ranging from 15 to 20 degrees above normal—was indicated for an area extending from the Atlantic seaboard into the midwest.

Further west, prospects were not quite as favorable. Although no general bad weather was indicated, showers were forecast for sections of the central west, the southwest and Rocky Mountain region.

Battle Of Greece Hits Peak Easter Morning As Invaders Are Halted

Russia Sharply Tells Hungary Move On Yugoslavia Is Disliked By Her

By The Associated Press

The battle of Greece appeared to be reaching major proportions this Easter morning as reports reaching Bern, Switzerland, from Sofia, Bulgaria, told of a "violent" engagement between British and German armored columns on the plain between Bitolj (Monastir), Yugoslavia, and Philorina, the western anchor of a Greek-British defense line.

These reports followed an announcement by a Greek spokesman that Germans, complete with tanks, armored cars, motorcycle machine-guns and motorized infantry had slashed against the northwest flank of the defense line between Philorina and Vanitsa Friday only to be repulsed on a 12-mile front.

The Sofia reports said fast moving columns of Germans and British, supported by dive bombers and fighter planes, had clashed in a fierce struggle. Such a battle is one of the first of its kind to be reported in this war on the Balkan peninsula. No details of the meeting were included in the reports.

An earlier British report reaching Bern said armored car patrols, scouting in the Bitolj region, had destroyed a motorized German infantry unit without losses to themselves.

Yugoslav resistance was reported stiffening, especially north of Zagreb, south of Nis, near the Rumanian frontier and in the mountains northwest of Tetovo.

The German radio, however, said 14 Yugoslav divisions have been "completely annihilated." Germans declared the Yugoslav campaign was about completed, but said nothing of the fighting in Greece and Southern Yugoslavia.

The Athens radio declared a strong Yugoslav force was hastening southward from Central Yugoslavia and "breaking" all German efforts to check the drive.

Hungary, which plunged her army into Northern Yugoslavia in the wake of the German attack, announced penetration of the Yugoslav line between the Danube and Tisa Rivers and capture of the cities of Subotica and Sombor.

But the Hungarians got a rude shock in Moscow.

Russia Warns Hungary

Tass, the Soviet news agency, said the Hungarian minister announced the invasion and expressed hope that Russia would recognize it as a just one.

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign commissar, replied in effect: "We don't like it at all."

Vishinsky noted that Hungary made a "particularly bad impression" by warring on Yugoslavia just four months after pledging eternal friendship for her, and remarked:

"It is not difficult to realize what would be the position of Hungary should she herself get into trouble and be torn to bits, since it is known that there are national minorities in Hungary, too."

Reference To Pact

This was a scarcely-veiled reference to Hungary's acquisition of the Carpatho-Ukraine from the remains of Czechoslovakia and part of Transylvania from Rumania. The former is particularly fraught with possibilities because Russia regards Ukrainians as her own.

Coincidentally, Yugoslavia's premier, Gen. Dusan Simovic, was reported to have left on a mission, presumably heading for Moscow.

It was recalled that Red Star, organ of the Soviet army, said three days ago that the recently-signed Soviet-Yugoslav friendship pact was "all the more valuable under the new conditions because the Soviet Union always fulfills its international pledges."

With these overtones of possible sensational developments in the future, there was this additional news of the fighting fronts yesterday:

The British radio, heard in New York, reported a fierce battle was being fought in the Philorina area between the defenders and the Germans who crossed the Greek frontier at Bitolj (Monastir) gap, 16 miles away on the Yugoslav border. Details were missing, but it apparently was the same action which the Greek spokesman proudly announced.

The RAF was reported to be bombing bridges, roads and tunnels along the Nazi line of advance. British dispatches also said armored car patrols were active.

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Avalanche Of Snow Buries At Least Two Boys In Washington

NORTH BEND, Wash.—(AP)—A roaring avalanche of snow fell off a nearby mountain at sundown Saturday night, burying at least two high school boys hikers and seriously injuring another.

A rescue party numbering more than 100, including CCC enrollees and state patrolmen, frantically dug in the deep snow for the missing boys. The snow, which was about 50 inches deep over the mountainside, piled up about half-way down the 5,500-foot McClellan Butte, 12 miles east of here.

Dublin To Celebrate '16 Easter Uprising

DUBLIN—(AP)—This capital will witness Sunday the greatest military parade ever held under the direction of the Irish government.

As part of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Easter week uprising in 1916, 25,000 are expected to march down once-bloody O'Connell street past the general post office where Irish independence was proclaimed 25 years ago.

Army's Morale High

TEXARKANA—The morale of the United States Army "is at the highest after a hard winter," General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, said in an interview here Saturday.

PROTECT FLOWERS

AUSTIN—(AP)—An appeal to Texas motorists to assist in preservation of wildflowers, vines and shrubs along state highways was issued Saturday by the State Highway Department.

CHIEF VIEWS BOMB RUINS OF BRISTOL

Sees Britishers As
'Unconquerable'

By The Associated Press
BRISTOL, England — Winston Churchill stood among the newest ruins of this much-bombed west coast port Saturday after one of its severest overnight raids and told the inhabitants, "I see the spirit of an unconquerable people."

Long Casualty Lists
Lengthening casualty lists bespoke the cost of incendiaries, explosives and machine-gun fire, but the dead and wounded were declared to be "miraculously few" in view of the intensity of the attack.

Although ground defenses put up a terrific barrage and the government said five Nazi raiders were downed—three by British night fighter planes—the Germans kept up the attack for hours.

Bombs again scored heavily on commercial buildings and residences.

Some parts of the city were machine-gunned.

Speaks In University
Prime Minister Churchill spoke in the bomb-scarred University of Bristol, whose chancellor invested United States Ambassador John W. Winant and Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies with honorary degrees of doctors of law.

President James Bryant Conant of Harvard received a similar degree in absentia.

"I shall always think first of the patience, character and courage of the people of Bristol," Winant said after receiving his degree.

Visit Cardiff
From here, he and Churchill went to the Welsh port of Cardiff, where they were hailed by miles of waiting crowds shouting "Good old Winnie" and "Three cheers for the stars and stripes!"

"God bless you all," Churchill told Bristol's grimy defense workers after their all-night fight against air attack. "We will give it back to them."

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecasts)
THE VALLEY: Scattered showers Sunday; Monday partly cloudy. Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds becoming strong at times.

OKLAHOMA: Light rain east scattered showers and thunderstorms west portion Sunday afternoon and night, Monday scattered showers or thunderstorms east portion, mostly cloudy west, somewhat cooler north-west portion.

ARIZONA: Variable cloudiness Sunday and Monday, with showers Sunday and overcast portion Monday. Not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Scattered showers Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, scattered showers in east portion. Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds on the coast, becoming strong at times.

THE TIDES: High tides at 5:04 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. Low tides 10:59 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

SUNRISE 6:09 a.m. Sunset 6:52 p.m.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190

KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100

KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSB (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 a.m.

KRGV—News Roundup

KPRC—News Summary

KWKH—News

7:30 a.m.

KRGV—Tone Pictures

KPRC—Sky Pilot

WOAI—Easter Sunrise Service

KWKH—Concert Gems

WLW—Cluster Hour

8:00 a.m.

KRGV—News

KPRC—Europe News

KTSB—Europe News

WOAI—Europe News

WLW—News

8:30 a.m.

KRGV—Radio Chapel

KPRC—Gov. Lee O'Daniel

KTSB—Christian Science

WOAI—Voice of Tomorrow

KWKH—Wings Over Jordan

9:00 a.m.

WLW—Children's Hour

KRGV—Chuck Wagon

KPRC—Early Choir

KTSB—Chuck Wagon

9:30 a.m.

KRGV—Early Choir

KPRC—Church of the Air

10:00 a.m.

KRGV—Real Estate Hour

KPRC—J. J. Bell

KTSB—Concert

WOAI—Dr. P. B. Hill

KWKH—Concert

10:30 a.m.

KRGV—Southernaires

KPRC—Real Estate Hour

KTSB—News

WOAI—News

11:00 a.m.

KRGV—Inside Radio

KPRC—Latin America

11:30 a.m.

KRGV—Major Bowes

KPRC—Major Bowes

12:00 Noon

KRGV—Radio City

KPRC—Church of the Air

12:30 p.m.

KRGV—Josef Marais

KPRC—Living God

1:00 p.m.

KRGV—March of Games

KPRC—Your Easy Chair

1:30 p.m.

KRGV—News and Weather

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Interpreting The War News

Odds Favoring Nazis

In Clashes With British In Both Africa And In Balkans, Nazis Have Advantage

The first "contact" between British Empire armies and Axis legions has come and whether in Greece and Yugoslavia or in North Africa, the odds in manpower, in mechanized battle equipment, even in the advantage of initiative are with the Germans.

It was theirs to attack, the task of the British to defend.

But the odds of terrain are with the British in North Africa and with the British-Greek Allies on the main Balkan war front. That could prove all important.

Just where the Greek-British defense line runs west of the Vardar is not certain. Obviously, it is keyed to mountain peaks, narrow valleys and precipitous gorges from its sea flank on the east coast of the Gulf of Salonika to the great mountain lake system through which run the frontiers of Albania and Yugoslavia. Just as obviously, the actual Greek-British front line of defense must be geared also the road and rail communications at the rear, over which come supplies.

It is 100 miles or so, crow flight, from end to end of the sea, mountain and lake bastioned front. There is no certain estimate of the British-Greek forces or possible Yugoslavian aid available to hold it. Its topography necessarily canalizes any attack upon it to relatively few roads and passes. Indications are that the vital Balkan front was picked at and to some extent prepared well in advance by the Allies.

The test of their wisdom in selecting the front has come. The Germans, crashing through Monastir Pass, locked in a nighty battle with the Allies in the Phlorina area Friday and said the Axis, Italian and German troops joined forces on the shore of Lake Ohrid, near the central bastion of the Allied line.

Down in North Africa the British announced "contact" with Italo-German units which have been marching eastward across Italian Libya toward Tobruk.

Whatever the actual strength of the Nazi-Fascist armored force in Libya, it is already under heavy strain, testing endurance of men and machines. Its only supply line stretches hundreds of miles behind it to Tripoli. And still far ahead of it lies the British main western defense system for the Suez Canal region, the Matruh railroad 150 miles east of Alexandria.

An Italian army of much greater numerical strength never got within sight of Matruh. It is still far from certain that the Nazi-Fascist thrust even hopes to get that far. It may still be merely a Nazi diversion operation keyed to the Balkan war.

JULY FOURTH FETE SLATED

Military Show To Be McAllen Feature

McALLEN—The July 4 celebration here in 1941 will take on a "more military aspect this year than it has in the past in order to be in line with the national defense program," Legion Commander C. D. Martin said Saturday. The Legion annually sponsors the show.

Plans for the event have been pushed back by other and more urgent business, Martin revealed. He said, however, that only 60 to 75 days work would be required to round the program into shape. The celebration date is now 82 days away.

In 1940 there was considerable discussion as to whether or not the Legion would continue to sponsor the celebration. There were also some words heard that McAllen's largest party of the year might be moved to some date more attractive to tourists. Martin's statement, however, indicated that the usual plans would be followed and the fete, expected to be very similar to the program last year.

ATTEND CONCERT

LOS FRESNOS—Attending the concert of the Abilene Christian College band in Sinton Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pederson, Billie Bingley, Patsy Weigel, Ruby Jean Pederson, Betty Lou Steels, Nolan C. Hatcher, band director, Jerald Brooks, Hugh Smith, Lloyd Sanders, Dan Edward Cook and Elvin Pederson.

'Hi Dallas!' Sign In Flowers Will Be McAllen Greeting For Trippers

McALLEN—"Hi Dallas!" McAllen will say it in flowers when the Dallas 10-car special train puffs into the Missouri Pacific station at 4:45 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Dick Harris, manager of McAllen's recent and most successful flower show for the Garden club, will write in flowers on the Casa

PATROL GETS NEW TRAINEES

13 Men Will Report Soon In McAllen

McALLEN—Thirteen new United States Border Patrol recruits are to arrive in McAllen before May 1 to fill vacancies on the patrol caused by transfer and promotion of inspectors.

The arrival of the 13 will bring the total personnel up to 91 inspectors, seven less than is considered the patrol's full strength.

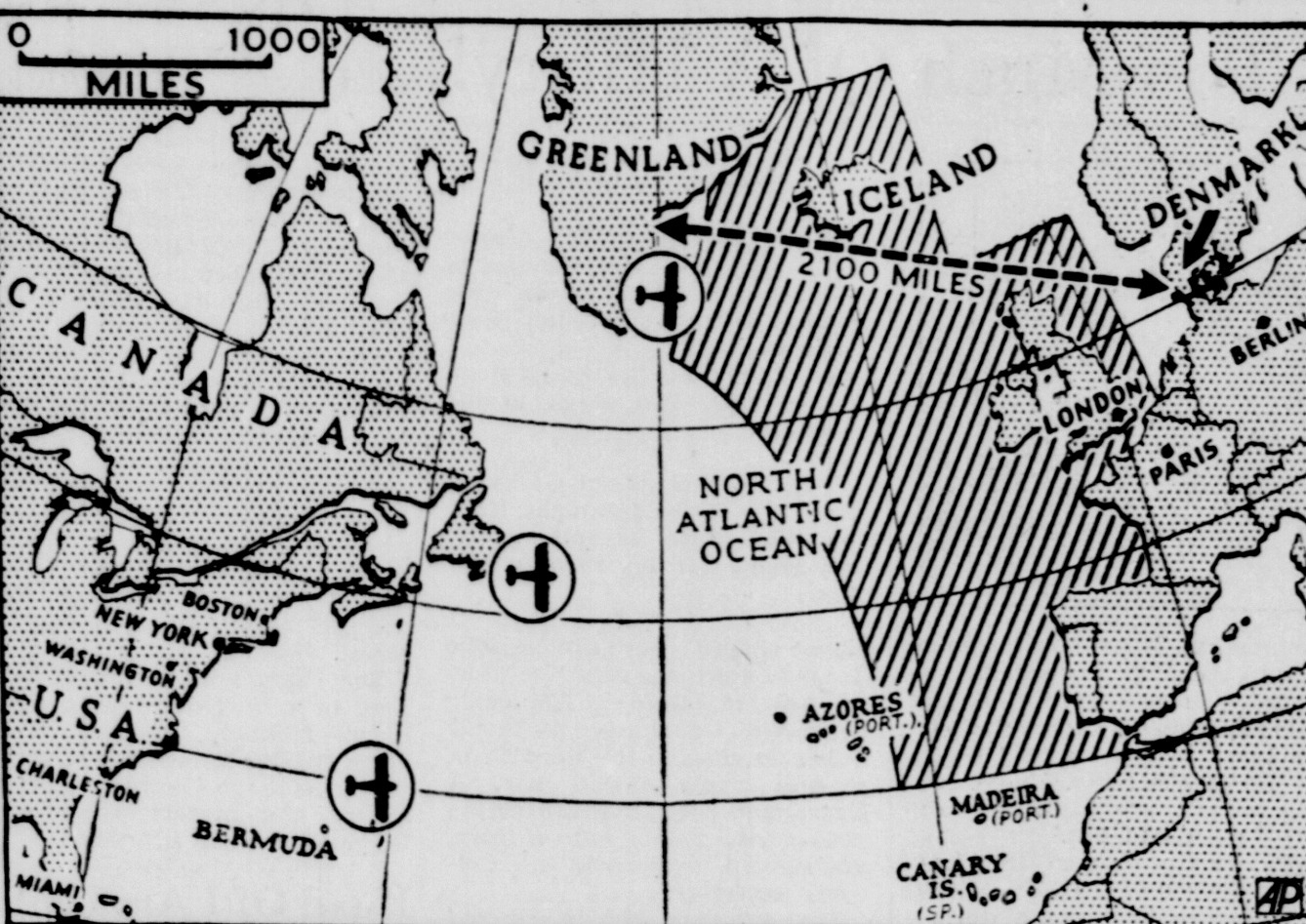
The addition of the new men is the largest made at this division at one time since the patrol's expansion program was launched last July, when 56 extra men were allotted to this portion of the border.

Since that time vacancies have been caused by promotion of inspectors or transfers to other divisions.

The newcomers will be trained at McAllen for periods ranging from one to three weeks. After considerable experience in the field along the border, the men will be sent to El Paso for final training.

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Greenland In U. S. Defense System



The United States included Greenland in its defense system under an agreement with Denmark permitting establishment of bases. Plane symbols indicate new bases in Bermuda, Newfoundland and proposed Greenland base. A German proclamation March 25 announced a zone of war operations (striped area) extending within three miles of Greenland.

NEW EDINBURG SEWAGE PLAN

City, Water District Work On Relief

EDINBURG—City officials here negotiated Saturday with the Edinburg water district on a plan to handle a heavy flow of sewage which temporarily has disrupted the regular sewage disposal system.

Mayor A. A. Aldrich said the sewer's intake is a 22-inch pipe but that the outlet is a 12-inch pipe, the latter retarding the flow through the line, which empties at a point in the northeast part of the city. Since the flow could not be handled in the regular line since heavy rains a few weeks ago, some of the sewage has overflowed onto nearby land and has created a health menace.

Aldrich said the city's plan was to install filter beds at the site, clear the sewage through them and then allow the flow to move into a nearby water district drainage channel.

The mayor conferred Saturday with Hidalgo County Sanitarian R. N. (Bob) Hancock and other authorities on the problem.

STUDENTS HOME
MISSION—Among University of Texas students home for the Easter vacation are Joe Kilgore and Glance Kilgore, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilgore.

Bells Of Rome's 420 Churches Ring Out Saturday To Pronounce End Of Lent, Resurrection Of The Christ

ROME—(P)—The bells of Rome's 420 churches, silent since "Holy Thursday," rang out Saturday to pronounce the end of Lent and Christ's resurrection.

In all the Eternal City's basilicas and minor churches organs poured forth their music again, altar candles were re-lighted and the mourning draperies of purple and black were lifted from the Holy images.

In St. Peter's, Federico Cardinal Tedeschini, archpriest, struck sparks from the flint to light the "new fire" symbolizing the resurrection. Then he blessed the pope's paschal candle, eight feet tall and three inches in diameter. This ceremony was followed by the holy Saturday mass.

Priests, attended by acolytes, visited homes in Rome and throughout Italy, sprinkling them with holy water. In many homes the evening meal and food for the Easter dinner had been prepared and placed on the table so that it too might be blessed.

Because of war conditions, there will be no Easter mass celebrated in St. Peter's by Pope Pius XII but the pontiff will deliver his Easter message beginning at 1 p.m. (5 a.m. CST) and his words will be broadcast to the world on short wave lengths 31.06 and 19.84.

GO TO MONTERREY
McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold are spending the week-end in Monterrey.

PROJECT BLOC GAINS FAVOR

Power, Water Plans To Be In 1 Bill?

WASHINGTON—(P)—Influential Senators were reported uniting Saturday behind an effort to link the St. Lawrence Seaway project with the Florida ship canal, Tombigbee, Arkansas Valley Authority and Columbia River developments in a billion dollar omnibus waterways bill.

Behind-the-scenes attempts to line up the supporters of each of these projects in a solid bloc were described as only partly successful thus far. Some opposition was said to have developed from those who feared that the consolidation of such an ambitious program of hydro-electric power, navigation and flood control proposals in one measure would provoke "pork barrel" charges.

Senator Norris (Ind-Neb), one of those interested, said he was particularly anxious to see the proposed development of the Columbia River, the establishment of the Arkansas Valley Authority and the St. Lawrence project placed in one bill.

Norris, added, however, that he would not favor inclusion of projects which might lose rather than gain votes for these three proposals, although he noted he had supported both the Florida canal and the Tombigbee projects previously rejected by Congress.

Epicure Visits

Duncan Hines Visits On Trip To Mexico

McALLEN—Duncan Hines, nationally known epicure from Bowling Green, Ky., stopped in McAllen Saturday en route to Mexico City.

Hines was invited here by the chamber of commerce after an article appeared about him in the Saturday Evening Post. He is being accompanied by Mrs. Hines on the tour.

More than 40,000 copies of Hines' book, "Where to Eat," have been sold over the United States. Several hundred copies are now in the hands of McAllen residents.

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MODEL T GIVES BAYLOR CO-EDS SAD BRIEF RIDE

WACO—(P)—For five dollars apiece, five Baylor University co-eds purchased a very-much-used and very-well-worn Model T Ford.

They have had the car for two days, and tabulate the following results.

1. One collision with another car.
2. One collision with a telephone pole.
3. One over-parking ticket.
4. Two flat tires.
5. One head light fell off.
- *. Ran out of gas.

LEAVES FOR VISIT
PHARR—Mrs. Fred Schafroth left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Eakins, Jr., and Mr. Eakins in Hamilton, Texas. She also plans to visit her son Marvin Schafroth who is in the U. S. Army Camp at Brownwood, Texas, before returning home.

QUEEN'S RITE FETE CLIMAX

Noino's Coronation Union Fiesta End

RAYMONDVILLE—The Coronation of Queen Noino the 13th will be held at the conclusion of the Marching Band Contest on the evening of Friday, April 18th at the Union Fiesta.

Since it will not be dark at 7:15 when the program is set to begin, and the marching band contest will proceed without interruption, the Coronation Committee announces that the crowning of Queen Noino will be the last event of the day, a fitting climax to the 13th Annual Celebration of Willacy County's Union Festival.

Lights are essential to the proper presentation of the Queen.

VISITS RELATIVES
EDCOUCH—Bob Sammons of T.M.I. is spending the holidays in Edcouch with relatives.

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23 AIRFIELD PROJECTS ON WPA'S SLATE

Brownsville To Get One Of Texas'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Twenty-three projects to cost \$4,038,503 in federal and sponsors funds in Texas are included by the Work Projects Administration in a \$150,000,000 airport construction program that will extend to 350 defense sites.

Howard G. Hunter, acting WPA commissioner, in announcing the program Saturday, said it included military and naval fields and civilian fields which have been specifically designated by the war and navy departments as important to the country's expanding air forces.

Some Underway

The projects now under way range from grading of fields and paving of runways to construction of buildings and installation of utilities and lighting equipment.

A month ago, Hunter said, 60,000 WPA workers were employed on the airport projects included in the \$150,000,000 program.

Workers' weeks are being increased from 30 to 40 hours, when necessary, to 48 hours, he added.

Projects Listed

WPA projects in Texas and the estimated cost in WPA funds include:

Projects approved for operation by WPA:

Cameron county — Brownsville Municipal Airport \$846,504.

El Paso County — El Paso Municipal Airport \$59,589.

Howard County — Big Spring Municipal Airport \$28,863.

Lubbock County — Lubbock Municipal Airport \$342,812.

McClulloch County — Brady Municipal Airport \$164,750.

Midland County — Midland Airport \$150,581.

Taylor County — Abilene Municipal Airport \$297,203; advanced flying school field \$56,550.

Webb County — Laredo \$145,974.

Projects approved for operation by the war department, with WPA funds:

Tom Green County — San Angelo Airport \$75,000.

THEATRE PLAY SET APRIL 21

'When Ladies Meet'

Broadway Success

EDINBURG — The Little Theatre of the Lower Rio Grande Valley has in rehearsal, "When Ladies Meet," by Rachel Crothers, which will be presented Monday, April 21, at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium.

Successful Run

This outstanding Broadway success was first produced by John Golden at the Royale Theatre and enjoyed a long and successful run. It is a comedy full of wit, color and dramatic situations. While it is a play thoroughly sophisticated, there is enough worldly wisdom and tolerance to settle the problems encountered to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The movie version of the play scored another hit with the four-star cast of Myrna Loy, Ann Harding, Robert Montgomery and Reginald Owen.

Ross Hoyt Directs

The Little Theatre's presentation is under the direction of Ross Hoyt, producing his premiere for his organization. Hoyt is well known in dramatic circles for his long list of successful plays staged. He is probably best known for his own created characterization of that famous West Texan, "Judge Roy Bean," at the Texas Centennial.

An all-star cast of Valley thespians is being used. Most of the players have had leading roles in former productions of the group and scored decided hits. The cast being small naturally adds many more lines and stage business to the roles, giving the players full opportunity to exert their best histrionic talents. The cast includes Shirley Fogelberg, Arlan Kamiah, Virgil Smith, Ted Skinner, Lombard Atwood, Sally Irene Whitaker and Merle Smith.

Weaving Exhibit On Display At Weslaco

WESLACO — A weaving exhibit representing an experimental school of instruction sponsored by the Farm Security Administration will be on display from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Mercer Farm Workers community, one and one-half miles north of Weslaco.

This display is being shown in resettlement projects and migratory camps over the U. S. to revive interest in weaving as a handicraft. Some looms will be placed in the camps for use of those interested in the art.

Ex-San Benito Men Visiting In Valley

BROWNVILLE — McMurray Richey of San Antonio, formerly of San Benito, and his son, McMurray Richey, Jr., of Texas A. & M. College were in Brownsville Saturday greeting friends here. Young Richey is a lieutenant-colonel of the cadet corps at A. & M., where he expects to finish this year.

35,000 Southwestern Oil Men's Pay Hiked

DALLAS — (AP) — More than 35,000 southwestern oil workers have received pay raises the past ten days, many of them retroactive to April 1.

The increases generally were 5 per cent. They applied to office production, pipe line and refinery employees in the lower and middle wage brackets.

So You Have To See A Man In Washington? Well, Let's Hope You're Not In Too Much Of A Hurry!

By SIGRID ARNE

AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Suppose you should arrive in this town with a noble ambition to sell the Army some baseball bats for its recreation program. You hail from a town where every door swings open for you. Secretaries jump at your appearance.

You get into Washington at 8:25 a. m. The job should be done by lunch-time. That will leave the afternoon for sight-seeing. That's what you think. But you have just entered Washington in all-out defense time. The city is bursting its seams with new defense workers (60,000 in the last half of 1940), idea men and salesmen.

To begin with, you line up with dozens of other impatient people to catch a cab. Ten minutes pass before an empty pulls up in the station.

Then a stranger sticks his head into the tonneau. "Bud," he says with tears in his voice, "I've got an appointment at the White House in exactly ten minutes. Give me a lift?"

"Okay."

THE taxi-driver heard that "White House," so he really travels, in and out of rivers of cars driven by government workers.

Your new pal gets to the White House gate just in time. And so you say "The Carleton." Your cab



pulls up into a line at the hotel and you wait—until you decide to walk up the drive lugging your bags.

In the lobby there are mountains of baggage to right and left. There are 12 ahead of you at the desk. Your turn comes and the clerk smiles sadly, even gently. There will be no rooms until 6.

You have one of those brilliant flashes that made you sales-manager of "Bingo Bats." Maybe you'll still want that room at 6. So you register. The barber shop is jammed, but the bell-boy tips you off to a little joint two blocks over. You get a chair right away. It's such a triumph you have a fleeting notion to wire the wife.

Next, breakfast. No using going back to the hotel and fight all those hungry hyenas ahead of you. So you drop into a drug store. The government crowd has just left. You order the 35-cent

combination. They've just run out of eggs and cinnamon rolls.

Then you hail a cab for the War Department, where you see two large glass-enclosed lobbies, one inside the other. People are flying right and left.

You breeze through the first lobby but you're pulled up short by a brass-button with a gun on his hip.

"Where you going?"

"Appointment with Colonel So-and-So."

"Register at the desk inside."

YOU get into the second lobby where there's a long desk and a line-up two deep. When you finally button up to the desk a pretty clerk writes your business and pedigree on a slip and pulls out a blue and white badge.

"Put this on," she says, "Re-

turn it when you leave. Your appointment is second floor fourth wing."

The badge reads: "War-Visitor — No. 713." It's twice the size of a silver dollar. Employees wear oblong badges displaying their pictures.

You chug up to the second floor, fourth wing. You speak to the secretary.

"Oh, Colonel So-and-So," she says. "He moved last night. He's on third floor, seventh wing. I'll phone for his room number."

SHE phones. She frowns. She puts down the receiver. "Sorry, but his phone is just being connected. You'll have to hunt."

So you chug to the third floor, seventh wing, second bay. A Negro mail clerk, the fifth person you asked, points out a brisk, gray-haired woman as the Colonel's secretary.

This secretary also is sad and gentle. The Colonel has had to break all his morning appointments — conference, you know. Can you come back tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.? No, wait. At 2:30 p. m.

You grab the date. Plenty of time now to sight-see. But the oomph is gone. You wander back to the hotel lobby and get into aimless conversation with the bell-boy.

Boy! Will you look with affectionate eyes again on dear old Grape Haven!

NEW HIDALGO TRIALS DUE

4 Cases On Docket At Edinburg

EDINBURG — Criminal cases against four defendants will be called in Judge Bryce Ferguson's 92nd district court here Monday. Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross announced Saturday.

The group will include cases against J. T. Martin of Edinburg, charged with burglary of the Engelmann Gardens cafe; Paulo Guajardo of Weslaco, charged with burglary of the J. D. Haas service station; Eugenio Saldana, of Weslaco, charged with burglary of the Spencer-Sauer Lumber company at Weslaco; and Raymond McMillan of Pharr, charged with failure to stop and render aid.

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SOLONS TURN LAST LAP OF THE SESSION

Omnibus Tax Bill Is Number One Topic

AUSTIN — (P) — The legislature wheels Monday into the final lap of the 120-day general session, its machinery primed for important floor work.

The lawmakers have reached the stage where committee work fades into the background and extended floor session are ordered on measures sponsors hope to turn out before adjournment.

Omnibus Tax Bill
There were prospects the Senate might soon begin work on the \$25,000,000 omnibus tax bill sent it by the House. The measure is in a state affairs sub-committee which is striving to report Tuesday.

The Senate's action on this bill ranks as the number one topic because it can key the success or failure of the session.

Although secondary in interest, there are many bills requiring action.

Appropriation Bill

Chairman A. M. Aiken, Jr., of Paris, intends to bring up for debate Monday the Senate finance committee's departmental appropriation bill allocating \$25,285,253 to multiple-branch state government operation in the next two years.

The House calendar is open to many subjects, including:

A measure giving a joint legislative committee instead of the governor authority to name the state auditor.

A bill repealing the supreme court's rule making power for civil procedure which has spawned a warm controversy.

Drivers' Licenses

House advocates of a new driver's license law have announced they will seek concurrence in Senate amendments to a House approved bill patterned to curb irresponsible drivers and heighten road safety.

(Senate amendments permit wider appeal methods from orders suspending driving permits and reduce the fee for private operators from 75 to 50 cents.)

Clinic Bricks

McAllen Building Is Supplied By Starr

McALLEN—At least four trucks had been donated Saturday to haul bricks from the Rio Grande City kilns operated by N. Y. A. labor to McAllen for use in building the child health clinic, actual construction of which is due to start Monday.

The McAllen Canning Company donated two trucks, Valley Pipeline Company one truck and the McAllen Pipe and Supply Company one truck, for transporting 22,000 bricks to McAllen so work may begin on schedule.

The Valley Brick and Tile Company has donated materials and use of their plant near Rio Grande City to the N. Y. A. boys who are furnishing bricks for the McAllen building and learning the brick-making trade.

Miss Ehlers Named To McAllen Post

McALLEN—Miss Bernice Ehlers of Pharr has been appointed secretary to Stockton Fountain, district supervisor for the Texas Liquor Control board.

Miss Ehlers, whose appointment becomes effective April 15, will succeed Miss Mary Ito Foster, who resigned recently after having been employed by the board for several years.

Miss Ehlers served as secretary to former Hidalgo County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich and more recently was connected with the Hidalgo County Welfare association.

Nine Given Fines In Hidalgo Cases

EDINBURG—Five cases at Mercedes and four at Weslaco were included in prosecutions directed Friday by Assistant District Attorney George Brown of Edinburg.

In Justice of the Peace T. J. Fikes' court at Mercedes, the following fines were assessed: Jake Foley, peace disturbance, \$5 and costs (\$18); Carlotta Perez, assault and battery, \$5 and costs (\$18); Dionicio Cavazos, vagrancy, \$50 and costs (\$63); Adela Guerrero, vagrancy, \$10 and costs (\$20); and Aurelio Lara, no chauffeur's license, \$1 and costs (\$10). Before Justice R. E. Erwin at Weslaco the following were fined: Jack Miller, assault and battery, \$5 and costs (\$13); Alberto Vela, peace disturbance, \$1 and costs (\$12); B. C. Cleckler, violation of stock law, \$1 and costs (\$13); and Sarvas Garcia, parking on highway, \$1 and costs (\$12).

Damages Are Asked By Shreveport Man

EDINBURG—Claiming unnecessary arrest and loss of time while being returned to Hidalgo county to answer charges of swindling with a worthless check, K. E. Myers of Shreveport, La., has filed suit in district court here against A. K. Polis, Jr., and C. O. Hagan of Edinburg, for \$18,250, including \$3,250 in actual and \$15,000 in exemplary damages.

Myers claims he was arrested at Shreveport March 28, 1941 on a warrant dated May 10, 1940, after the swindling complaint had been sworn out against him. He was released later in district court here on a habeas corpus writ. His petition said he had given the Polis & Hagan produce firm here a post-dated check but that it had been presented for payment in advance of its date and after its refusal the swindling complaint was filed.

Pan-American Day Finds Panama Road Half Built



DEEPER and deeper into Mexico the Pan-American Highway winds its way. Motorists now can travel on a surfaced road 850 miles beyond the Rio Grande and on a completed grade 285 miles farther. Beyond Mitla the completed road is in unconnected sections, but the total of open road is more than half the distance from Texas to Panama. About two-thirds of the route between Panama and Buenos Aires is sectionally completed. Pan-American Day is April 14.

Experiment In Celery By Farmer In Willacy Results In 7000 Thriving Plants Now Ready For The Markets

RAYMONDVILLE — A crop new to Willacy County is Pascal Celery being grown by Frederick L. Humphrey on his farm west of Raymondville and which he has just begun to harvest this week.

As an experiment, Humphrey planted the seed in seed beds in November and in February transplanted them to properly prepared ground.

The excessive rains that ruined

M'ALLEN MILK DRIVE STARTS

20-30 Club's Quota Is
4,000 Cans

McALLEN — Complete plans for the 20-30 club milk drive April 12 to 19 here were announced Saturday by E. L. Rollins, campaign chairman.

A quota of 4,000 cans of milk has been set for the McAllen territory. After it is collected, the milk will be turned over to the N.Y.A. child clinic for distribution in McAllen, and to other charitable groups.

Activities include five separate events by which milk will be collected.

They are: The Mickey Mouse Show which L. J. "Shine" Mason has turned over to the club and where admission will be a can of milk instead of the usual five cents; a Kiwanis-Lions club softball game with admission again being charged in the form of canned milk; street sales with the P.T.A. in charge; a milk fund dance in co-operation with the Edinburg club at Club Royale, donated by Lloyd Bentsen. April 19, to which admission will be 12 tall cans of milk; and street ballyhoo including a parade and broadcasting.

The Latin-American organizations will also plan some milk fund activities.

Chester Davis Quits Federal Reserve Job

WASHINGTON — (P) — President Roosevelt Saturday accepted the resignation of Chester C. Davis as a member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, effective April 15.

Davis is closing out eight years in the agricultural adjustment administration and federal reserve system in Washington to become president of the Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis.

P.E.O. DELEGATES
MISSION—Mrs. James Gillett and Mrs. T. W. Nethery returned Thursday from San Antonio, where they attended the state convention of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Mrs. Gillett and Mrs. John O. Jones of Mission, were official delegates from the chapter.

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COUNTY DADS OK RESULTS

School Vote Results Made Official

BROWNSVILLE — The county commissioners' court Saturday canvassed and approved returns from last Saturday's elections in Cameron county independent and common school districts.

The official results follow:
Wilson independent school district, Fred Winkler and Jake Robertson; Port Isabel independent school district, Ross Stanley, J. W. Pate and J. H. Schmidt; Los Indios independent school district, Paul Klein and Esther Johnson; Santa Maria independent school district, A. L. Bauer and W. Schreiber; Highland independent school district, G. E. Miller, F. H. Wilson and Earl Johnson; Rangerville independent school district, T. W. Hocket and O. N. Echols; Stuart independent school district, B. W. Meredith, Archie R. Hartwood and Stanley B. Crockett; El Jardin independent school district, George Baker, W. A. Renfrow and John Whitlow; and Olmito independent school district, H. G. Stillwell, Jr., Jake Mickie and J. A. Bennett.

Landrum common school district, Alfredo Leal; Palm Grove common school district, S. S. Nye; Nogales common school district, Jim Green; Briggs-Coleman common school district, H. L. Evans; Villa Nueva common school district, L. L. Lloyd; and Hardin Ranch common school district, C. T. Christian.

John Von Allman was elected to the county school board from county commissioners' precinct No. 1 without opposition.

Two Given Prizes At Meet Of Mice

McALLEN—Prizes at the Mickey Mouse theatre party Saturday went to Chela Berrones and Juan Aragus.

On the program were four numbers, an accordion solo by Juan Aragus; "Los Gurriones," a vocal solo by Chela Berrones; "Down Argentine Way," a vocal solo by Anita Pena; and "Pandilla Imelda Delgado," another vocal solo by Lucita Berrones.

Admission charges today were an Easter egg. Box office receipts totaled 10 dozen eggs which will be distributed to poor children in McAllen who would be deprived of seeing the Easter bunny otherwise.

Mexican City Digs Up Ship In Street

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Mex. — (P) — The wreckage of an ancient war ship whose vintage has not been determined is being dug from the seaside section of one of Guaymas' main streets, Avenida 12.

Workmen excavating for a street drainage project first came upon a three-inch cannon. Municipal authorities ordered the excavation enlarged and a portion of the top deck appeared.

The drainage project has been temporarily abandoned while workmen unearth the vessel.

Coal Act Extended

WASHINGTON — (P) — President Roosevelt has signed the bill extending for two years the bituminous coal act of 1937.

The measure provides for continuing another two years beyond April 26 the act authorizing the fixing of minimum prices for soft coal.

VISIT IN MISSION

MISSION—Among college students who are spending their Easter vacations in Mission with their parents are Jack Gray and Marvin Volz, A. and M. College, and Edgar Walsh, St. Edward's University, Austin; Lloyd and Moulton Smith, Baylor University.

VISITS PARENTS

MISSION—Joe Sureck, member of the U. S. Border Patrol staff stationed in Mission, left Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents in Oklahoma City.

Voelkel Moved

Post Finance Officer
Goes To El Paso

BROWNSVILLE — Information was received at Fort Brown here Saturday that First Lieut. Albert E. Voelkel, post exchange and post finance officer here since last September, will be transferred to the 12th Cavalry at Fort Bliss, El Paso, effective April 14.

Lieut. Voelkel has been secretary-treasurer of the Fort Brown officers' club during his stay here, and much of the success of the club has been directly attributed to him, officials said.

Succeeding Lieut. Voelkel here will be Second Lieut. Conrad Frank Hlavacek, who is now stationed at the office of the Eighth Corps area commander in San Antonio. Lieut. Hlavacek will come here April 13 to take over his new duties.

VISITOR FROM AUSTIN

McALLEN—Miss Eva Sue Murphy is here from Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones for the Easter week-end.

4-H Class Adopts Tex-Food Standard



First Girls 4-H club in Texas to adopt the Tex-Food Standard is the Briggs-Coleman group shown in the photo above. The girls are checking their lists daily to make sure they are eating proper foods and also are checking and planning diets followed by other members of their families. Shown in the picture from left to right are Lucia Chavez, Lupe Vuittonet, Luteria Florez, Sofia Vuittonet, Elia Longoria, Felician Chavez, and Rachel Vuittonet.

Bicycle, Of All Things, Is Taken In Attempted Smuggling Via Bridge

McALLEN—United States customs officials at Hidalgo chalked up a new one for the books Saturday when they recorded the seizure of the first bicycle ever taken in the history of this doorway to the States.

At least it was the first Customs Inspector W. L. Clark could remember—and he should know since he has served the Hidalgo station for the past 20 years.

While not the most important item in the seizure, the bicycle was the most interesting. It was the borrowed means of locomotion which Guadalupe Perez, 22-year-old McAllen man, was using to pedal back into the U. S. Fairly new, the bike belonged to Perez' brother-in-law at Reynosa.

Spotted by Customs Inspector L. B. Canion as he pedaled toward customs inspection, Perez was asked to dismount. Sixteen rolls of marijuana were found in his shirt, officers related.

So the bicycle is being held by the customs, as are all vehicles used to smuggle concealed contraband into this country, until a petition is filed for its recovery.

Meanwhile, Perez will have a hearing before the United States commissioner at Edinburg before facing federal trial.

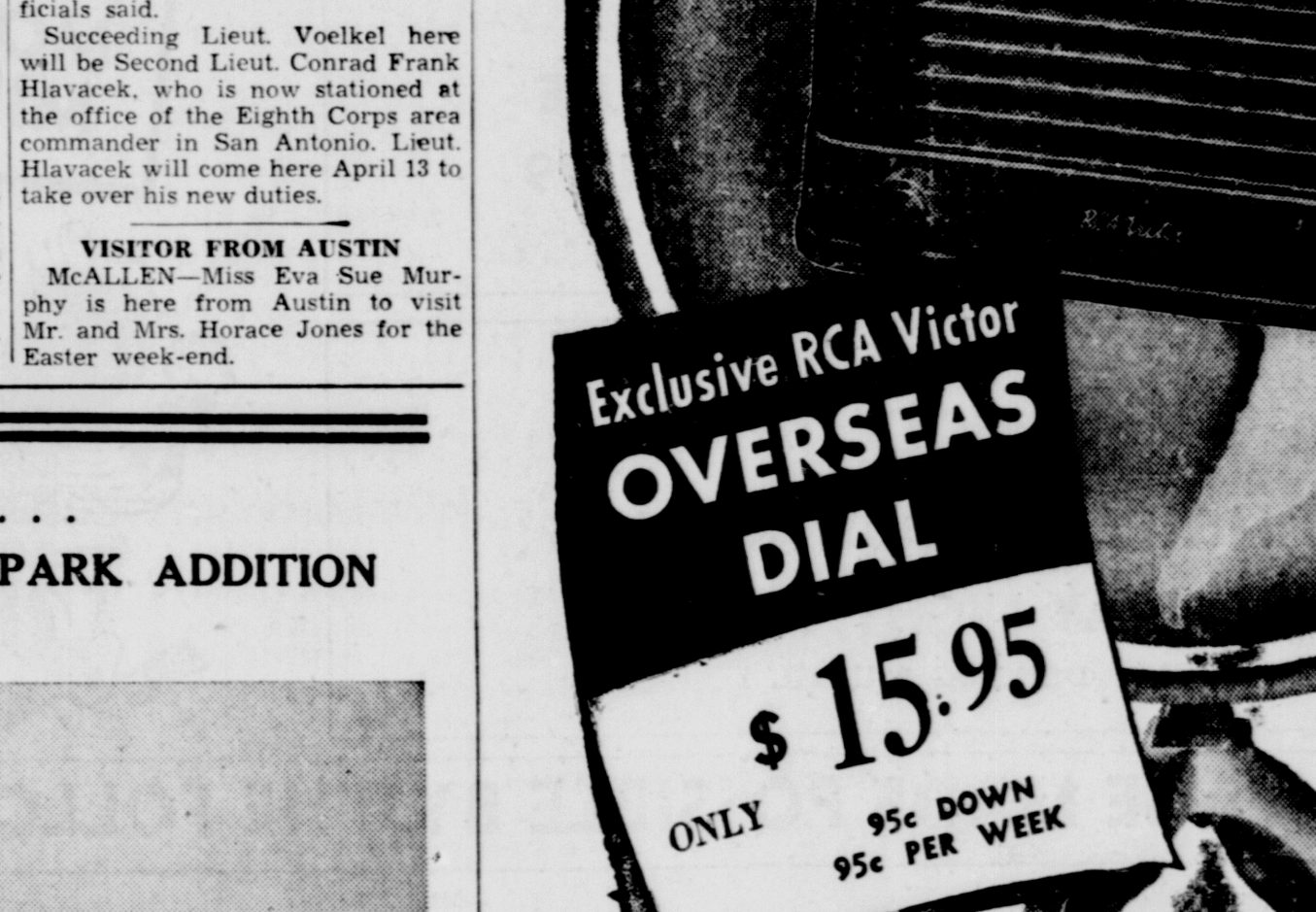
County Court Sets Meeting On Friday

BROWNSVILLE—In order to allow members to attend the Padre Island Pass hearing at Aransas Pass Monday morning, the Monday meeting of the Cameron county commissioners' court has been postponed to 10 a. m. Friday, County Judge O. C. Dancy states.

ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAY

MISSION—Among T.S.C.W. students who have arrived home to spend the Easter holidays are Misses Helen Card, Evelyn Eppright, Margaret Hardin, Verna Beaver and Peggy Schuelke, all of Mission; and Miss Mildred Walker of Sharyland. They will return Monday.

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WALLACE SEES AXIS DEFEAT

Is Sure Of Win With Aid From U. S.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — (AP) — Vice President Henry A. Wallace said Saturday that it was a foregone conclusion that Great Britain with the material aid of the United States would win the war.

The vice president was here to address the stockholders meeting of the Winston-Salem Federal Home Loan Bank Saturday night.

"The Germans just can't win," Wallace replied in answer to the question, at a press conference "is the administration worried by the turn of events in Greece and in Africa?"

"In the very nature of things, in view of the lies and deceit of the Nazis, the Germans will fail," he said. "It is a question of time."

Necessity for co-operation now between labor and management was indicated by the vice president as he declared that "industry and labor must show vastly increased production during the next three months." With that increased production necessary materials may go to the embattled allies, he said.

Raymondville Opens Red Cross Campaign

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. George E. Bennack, chairman of Products of the Red Cross War Relief is announcing the opening of headquarters at her home. Each Monday afternoon will be Sewing Day; and each Wednesday afternoon Knitting Day.

All women interested are invited to begin working. There is an urgent need for small children's clothes and sweaters.

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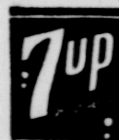
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NEW TOURIST RECORDS SET FOR McALLEN

Registrations Reach Figure Of 3,967

McALLEN—Winter visitor registration here showed an increase of 10 per cent over registrations in the 1939-40 season, figures compiled by the chamber of commerce showed Saturday. Visitors totaled 3,967 when the count was complete.

The total in 1939-40 was 3,622 with the 40-41 figure representing an increase of 345 winter visitors.

Analyses of the figures and study of summer business reveals that about 25 per cent of the total number of visitors in McAllen register, though the total for the four winter months is greater than one-fourth, officials at the chamber said. They estimate that McAllen now has more than 12,000 visitors annually.

An actual study of expenditures shows that winter visitors at the peak of the season spent more than \$2,000 a day in this city. These figures are 80 per cent lower than estimates by government officials for average tourist spending throughout the country.

With the finest tourist headquarters in Texas completed by the McAllen chamber for the next season, completion of fancy shuffleboards and other amusement features, and the Reynosa-Monterrey highway opened, chamber officials predicted McAllen would gain recognition as one of the most attractive resorts in the United States.

Park Kenney, chairman of the chamber tourist committee, who moved here from Des Moines, said he believed the war situation would have a little effect on a great tourist business next year.

Boys Sent Up

Cameron Juveniles Held In Thefts

BROWNSVILLE—The paroles of Augustin Alvarado and Eugenio Vallejo, adjudged delinquent children March 24, were revoked in juvenile court Saturday by Judge James S. Graham. Alvarado was found guilty of an April 1 burglary and Vallejo of a misdemeanor theft on April 7.

Both defendants were sentenced to the State Training School for Boys in Coryell county. They are to remain at the school until they become 21 years old or until further orders by the court. Both are 16 years old.

The boys were adjudged delinquents in March in connection with burglaries.

Mission Draft Board Motto Is 'Service'

MISSION—That "Service" is the motto of the Hidalgo County Draft Board No. 2 was proved this week when Miss Georgia Rhoades, chief clerk of the office, assisted a disabled registrant from another board to fill out his questionnaire.

C. D. Roberts, registered with the board at Sinton, Texas, is in the McAllen hospital recovering from an oil field accident at Sullivan City in which he lost an arm and received other serious injuries. When Roberts received his questionnaire this week, his wife requested that he be given aid in filling it out. Accordingly, Miss Rhoades called on him at the hospital and helped him to fill in the blanks of the questionnaire.

Women Defense Unit To Sign Applicants

MISSION—Registration of women interested in joining the Texas Women's Defense League unit will be taken at the Mission Chamber of Commerce in Mission and by Miss Doretha Wilson in McAllen, it was announced late Thursday by Miss Alice Frad, who has been commissioned to direct organization of an Upper Valley unit.

Definite arrangements have been made for the first drill session to be held Thursday night, April 17, at the Legion Ball Park in Mission at 8 o'clock. Registration prior to the opening drill session will be helpful, Miss Frad said.

Olney Rancher Dies

OLNEY, Tex.—(P)—O. S. Perkins, widely known retired ranchman, died here Friday night. A native Texan, he had lived in Young county since 1907. Funeral services will be conducted here at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

'Pluto's' Picture Will Be Disney

Contribution To Valley Dog Show

McALLEN—Headed by a likeness of "Pluto," Walt Disney's glamorous movie dog, entries for the Valley's first dog show here April 22 continued to pour in Saturday.

The show is being sponsored by staff of the Wheel and El Espejo, McAllen Senior High School publications.

Other unusual entries received include three coyote puppies from the Thomas A. Edison Science club at McAllen.

Miss Katherine O'Neill, general chairman and instigator of the show, said she received a letter from Disney telling her since

Crowds Throngs Show On Last Day



A large crowd gathered around the sales ring when the auction of the fine animals entered in the Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show began Saturday afternoon. This photo shows how the bleachers filled and overflowed. (Staff Photo.)

LABOR VICTIM OF SABOTAGE?

Wallace Says Isms Slowing Progress



Vice-President Wallace

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—(P)—Vice-President Wallace charged Saturday night that "foreign agents" are "sabotaging our labor organizations to the great disadvantage of labor itself."

Calling for national unity to demonstrate the full productive capacity of this country, Wallace said in a prepared address that "the public cannot hold guiltless those who seize the current situation to settle ancient, regional, personal and jurisdictional grudges and in so doing put sand into the bearings of our industrial machines."

The vice president's address was before the stockholders' meeting of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem.

Citing instances of increased production for national defense, he said "these figures are inspiring but they are not inspiring enough."

"Labor and management by close cooperation can do better," he continued. "They will do better if they know how exceedingly important it is to bring about a rapid increase at once in our production."

Rebuilding

Work Starts On New Walgreen Store

BROWNSVILLE—A \$2,000 permit for general repairs on the Merchants National Bank building was granted by the city Saturday to Paul Carruth, Harlingen, who recently purchased the building from Fred J. Newland, Harlingen attorney, for \$32,500.

The ground floor space of the building has been leased to the Walgreen Agency stores. The remodeling work has started and the new drug store is expected to be ready for business within 30 days.

Co-owners of the drug store are Charles Brooks of San Antonio and Jean S. Cavett, Harlingen. The bank building was sold three weeks ago by the receiver to Mr. Newland for \$27,500.

The United States normally imports 175,000 singing canaries a year.

Yaqui Indians Blow Effigy Of Judas To Bits With Firecrackers In Drama Of The Desert Easter Passion Play

TEMPE, Ariz.—(P)—A straw stuffed effigy of Judas was blown to bits with firecrackers Saturday when the Yaqui Indian version of the Easter passion play approached its frenzied climax.

After a sorrowful re-enactment of Christ's crucifixion on Good

Friday, the devout tribesmen turned toward the joyful culmination of the resurrection.

Dancing of the Pascalers, defenders of the right, and the Matachins, forces of evil, begins in mid-morning to the music of violins, harps and native instruments. It continued throughout the day, exhausted dancers falling from the prancing ranks, only to return later with new strength.

The Fariseos, who had tormented the native Cristo before his symbolic crucifixion, return to destroy the 14 mesquite crosses stuck in the desert sand. Stripping off their habiliments of evil, they assemble around the effigy of Judas, piling their garments about it.

As the Indians sing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" a match is touched to the effigy. Exploding firecrackers scatter the straw and ragged clothing about the little villa plaza.

Throughout Saturday night the dancing continued.

The Easter dawn will be greeted with unbounded delight as a drum from a nearby hilltop announces that the Christ is arisen from the dead.

A sermon by the maestro of the village will end the services in the little adobe church.

MAKES EASTER VISIT

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Charles Kennedy left Thursday afternoon for Dallas to spend the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Benson, of Dallas. Miss Frances Kennedy, of T. S. C. U., Denton, will spend the holidays with her mother and aunt.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

EDCOUCH—J. N. Dudley arrived Wednesday from College Station to spend the holidays with relatives. He was accompanied by W. R. Clark of Liberty, Dudley and Clark are seniors at Texas A. and M. College.

Cotton Cuts Denied

EDINBURG—Reduction of cotton acreage to offset excesses planted in general acreage will not be allowed, it was emphasized this week to Hidalgo county farmers by the County Agricultural Conservation Association.

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GARNER MOVE IS LAUNCHED

Fullen Urges Friends Wire Pappy

BROWNSVILLE—H. P. Fullen of Brownsville thinks that former Vice-President John N. Garner should be appointed to the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Senator Morris Sheppard.

"We need an experienced man in that place for the next few months," declares Mr. Fullen. "These next months are critical months in our history, and at no time has the need for lawmaking experience been more important than it is now. I believe that Mr. Garner fits in perfectly, and I believe he should be named and that it is his duty to accept the appointment."

Mr. Fullen said that he has wired his opinions to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, and that he is urging acquaintances to do the same.

"I don't think this is a one-man campaign to draft Mr. Garner," said Mr. Fullen. "I believe lots of people feel about this as I do."

"We must end these strikes, we must go to work for national defense—and I think Mr. Garner, judging from his record feels just that way about it."

Volunteer Unit

Naval Group Formed At Port Isabel

PORT ISABEL—A volunteer naval defense unit was formed here at a meeting held in the Port Isabel Yacht Club building, it being the belief of these men that there is a definite place for such a unit in these times and that its formation is a patriotic and useful undertaking.

Meetings will be held at the yacht club each Sunday at 7:30 p. m., beginning Sunday, April 20.

The membership is not restricted, organizers said, being open to all who wish to offer services to their state and country as they may be needed; and whose abilities and interests lean to naval rather than military activities. Men over 18 who wish to join may attend the meetings, or contact any of the following members.

Ed Hinkley of Port Isabel, William Burns of F. S. Libbe of Brownsville, Grant Petch, Alton Patty or Milton Connell of Harlingen, or Fred Petch of Donna.

Kansas Wesleyan Choir To Sing At San Benito

Methodist Church To Sponsor Concert On April 20

SAN BENITO—April 20th will bring the Philharmonic choir from Kansas Wesleyan University to San Benito at which date they will sing in the high school auditorium at 3:30 p. m. under the sponsorship of the choir of the First Methodist church.

The choir has a large repertoire made up of both old favorites and classics. Through the singing of well known songs, the group reaches out to the members of the audience and draws them into the spirit of the song. Each choir member sings because he loves singing and he puts all his enthusiasm, sincerity, and youth into his work. The renditions of the Brahms and Bach motets while not generally well enough known to make them popular with the average audience, have met with favor among discriminating music lovers.

The concert at San Benito will be chosen from the following songs: Arkhangelsky's "Day of Judgment," Burleigh's "Were You There," Brahms' various motets, Christiansen's "From Heaven Above," Cain's "Go Down Moses," Elgars Go Song of Mine and "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land," Kodaly's "The Aged," Mueller's "Laudamus Te," Scheutkys "Send Out Thy Spirit," Stuckens "Laughing Song," Tschenkoff's "Salvation Is Created," Cain's "Wake Up Sweet Melody," Jacob's "Ash Grove," Christiansen's "Beautiful Savior" and "The Morning Star," Beethoven's "Mozart," Mac Farlane's "Open Our Eyes," Bach's various chorales and motets, and the choir's own arrangements of "Juanita," "Old Black Joe," and "Rock of Ages."

McALLEN TRAFFIC FINES

McALLEN—Six fines were assessed in McAllen's corporation court Saturday by Judge C. D. Martin. Oral B. Bonds paid a \$10 speeding fine, Ammon Bradshaw paid a \$1 double parking fine, Bill Sparks paid two one-dollar fines for running two stop signs and Eddie Olivares, Neil Fisher and Charles Barnett all paid fines of \$1 for riding bicycles after dark without lights.



Shown here is Leon A. Willgus, director of the Kansas Wesleyan Philharmonic choir which will sing in San Benito on Sunday, April 20. Dean Willgus is in his sixth year with the choir, having come to the university in 1935, from which date he has built the chorus to its present size of over 60. Mr. Willgus has studied at Baker University, Columbia University, Washburn College, and has studied under Dudley Buck, Harold Butler, M. Daschback, and F. Melius Christiansen.

French Spike Rumor Of Ship's Seizure

HONGKONG—(P)—French consular authorities here said Saturday there was no truth in Japanese reports from Indo-China that the French ship D'Artagnan, 15,000 tons, had been seized by the British.

The French said the ship was here undergoing repairs and would resume her Shanghai-Manila-Saigon schedule shortly.

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3 Cities Shown 4.8 Per Cent Vacant

HARLINGEN—The three Valley cities of 10,000 population or more have housing vacancy percentage of 4.8 per cent, as compared to national average of 4.4 per cent for all cities over 10,000 population according to 1940 figures in U. S. Census Bureau release received here Saturday.

The three, Brownsville, Harlingen, and McAllen, had total of 12,361 dwelling units, according to 1940 census, of which 601 or 4.8 per cent were vacant, with 56 not for sale or rent.

Harlingen, with 1940 population of 13,306, had total of 3,738 dwelling units with 3,553 of them occupied. Total of 175 or 4.7 per cent were vacant with 10 units not for sale or rent.

Brownsville, population 22,683, had 5,473 units, of which 5,235 were occupied, 227 or 4.1 per cent vacant, and 11 units neither for sale nor rent. McAllen, population 11,877, had 3,150 dwelling units, with 2,916 occupied; 190 or 6.3 per cent vacant and 35 neither for sale nor rent.

CHECK CHARGE FILED EDINBURG—J. G. Moutier, Jr. of McAllen was charged Saturday in a complaint filed in Hidalgo county court with swindling with a worthless check. Drawn on a San Juan bank, the check was made payable to E. E. Zimmerman of San Juan.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

EDINBURG—The office of the Hidalgo County Agricultural Conservation association here will be closed each Saturday afternoon. On other days the hours are 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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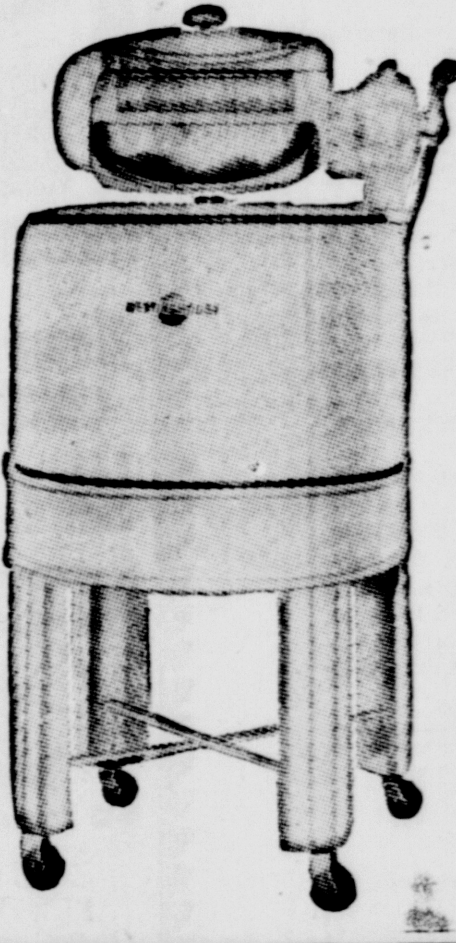


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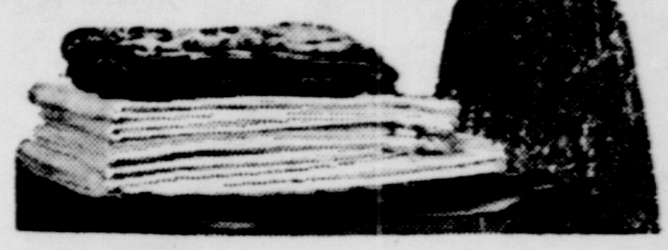
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ONION TOWN GROOMS FOR 13TH FIESTA

Queen, Pageant Yet Remain Mysteries

By RUTH HILL YEARGAN
RAYMONDVILLE—For the second time in four months Raymondville is being decked in festive raiment for a mammoth celebration. First, it was the opening of the Hug-The-Coast Highway in December, now it is the 13th Annual Onion Fiesta on April 18.

The celebration, like the town, is growing; each year new attractions are added, and more thought and money are put into plans for making the festival an occasion to remember.

Queen Mystery
Heretofore the identity of Queen Noino has been announced several weeks in advance of the coronation, but this year mystery shrouds the whole event. "Who is Queen Noino?" That is the question on the lips of every citizen, young and old. Including the six pretty girls themselves and the mothers of the six pretty girls, and the supporters of the six pretty girls.

No one honestly knows yet who the queen will be. The polls closed on March 31 and votes remain uncounted in an iron box with a rusty lock, to which there is no key. Thirty minutes before the coronation ceremony will be the watching hour. Then before two representatives of each sponsoring organization some sturdy lad from the fire department will break open the box or some crack marksman of the defense guards will shoot off the lock, and the votes will be counted.

Pageant Surprise
And who will crown the queen? Will it be Governor Lee O'Daniel, or maybe Holly Bostick, or some other high potentate? And what pattern will the ceremony take? Will it be a South Sea Island pageantry, or a fantastic comedy, or a showy display of girls or a real stately coronation fit for a queen? The committee knows the answers to that one, but it isn't telling.

Well, it will be vastly different from the first fiesta held way back in 1928. The American Legion put it over then, on the same athletic field. Those brave Legionnaires who had run plenty of risks in the World War were afraid to take any risk with the festival so they took out rain insurance. And it rained! The boys collected the difference between \$2000 and the small amount of money they had taken in.

Rodeo Popular
The celebration was mostly rodeo then, for more people were cattle owners. But judging from the crowds that attend Howard Cragg's Rodeo, given each year in connection with the Onion Fiesta, there is growing interest and thrill among people who are not cattle owners.

Preparations are being made to handle efficiently the large crowd the Onion Fiesta always brings, along with the thronging marching band and contest will attract. This spectacular and glittering event will take place on the athletic field along with the Coronation of Queen Noino XIII. Time set for the events is 7:15, and they will take place promptly.

Coronation Plans
Coronation plans are being made by the Raymondville Woman's Club with Mrs. Harry DeWahl, chairman, working with Stanley Addington and E. V. Rinner.

William Krausdat of Weslaco, band director, is in charge of the marching band arrangements. Among the Valley bands participating are Harlingen, Brownsville, San Benito, Rio Grande City, Donna, Weslaco, McAllen, Mercedes, La Feria, Edinburg, Rio Hondo, Edcouch-Elsa, Los Fresnos and Lyford. Two bands each will come from Harlingen, Mission, Brownsville and Raymondville.

The Band Boosters Club have made arrangements to serve hot barbecue sandwiches, and 500 homemade individual pies, 500 slices of homemade cake and 100 pounds of homemade candy, coffee and bottle drinks will also be obtainable, all at a reasonable price.

Grand Parade
The Grand Parade scheduled for the morning will include 14 hand-some floats entered by business firms in the contest for the prize; the queen's float, the duchesses cars, bands, Scouts, cowboys, and 350 defense guards of Company A, Harlingen; Company B, Raymondville; Company C, Mercedes; and Company D, Weslaco, forming the 28th Battalion.

Throughout the day Boy Scouts will be all over the town acting as guides, information bureaus, assisting with the traffic and helping in the coronation.

The Home Demonstration Club is arranging attractive exhibits in store windows on the main streets; Citrus will constitute the display by Clark Orchards; baskets, home makers Club; flowers, Lasara Club; Mexican luncheon, Stillman; bedspreads and rugs, Tuesday Club; Mexican exhibit, San Perita Club.

Varied Attractions
Grade 6-A of the Junior High School will also have a show window exhibit.

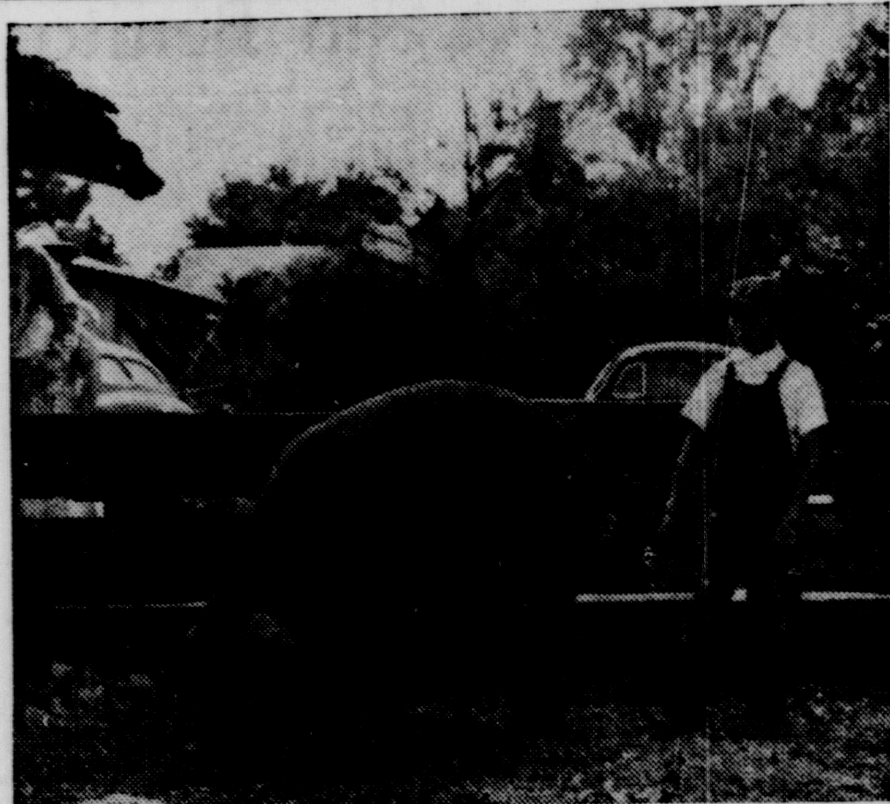
Another attraction offered for the first time is the elaborate free community flower show sponsored by the Raymondville Garden Club with Mrs. J. B. Chambers in charge. Every flower lover in Willacy county is asked to bring a display. Rules are posted in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Johnny Serota is responsible for the old time fiddler's contest and for the wrestling match.

A charming dance has been arranged by the Raymondville Woman's Club on Friday afternoon preceding the coronation, for the duchesses.

Thursday evening the queen's ball will be given and this time there will be six prospective queens, for each of the pretty candidates will receive equal recognition, since the

Bigger Than Owner



Weighing probably 12 times as much as her owner, James Killian of Harlingen, is this grand champion female in the swine division of the Valley Fair and Livestock Show. (Staff Photo.)

Discovery Of Glass Without Silica For American Defense Leaks Out Of Eastman Labs; Light Is Bent More

ROCHESTER, N. Y. —(AP)—Discovery of a new kind of glass which is giving American military aviation improved aerial photographs was announced Saturday by the Eastman Kodak Co.

The glass is made without silica, a fact as strange as steel made without iron. The result is glass which bends light more than has hitherto been possible.

Applied to a camera lens, this

means that without reducing speed, the new "eye" will photograph a wider area and at the same time give a sharper picture over the entire area.

Substituting for silica are three elements, tungsten, tantalum, a metal much used in electrical and acid-resistant instruments; and lanthanum, a rare metallic substance.

The new glass was perfected a year ago, and kept secret, but the news slipped out Saturday in the annual stockholders report. Aerial lenses for the government have been manufactured for the past year.

Seven years' research are behind the discovery, and the Eastman Company gives the credit for the idea to Dr. G. W. Morey of the United States geophysical laboratory.

The announcement said this is the first basic optical glass discovery since 1886, when the famous Jena glasses were introduced in Germany.

The new glass is not yet available for the public. One reason for delay is that the old formulas for making lenses of silica glass do not apply. The entire lens system has now to be computed over again.

"Application of the new glass to optical equipment for defense," said the announcement, "is the most important consideration at present."

AGNEW DEATH GUN LOCATED

2 Suspects Identify Pistol As Theirs

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A pistol, identified by Jack A. Rupert and James B. Alford as the one they threw away as they headed toward the Rio Grande Valley following the fatal slugging of R. L. Agnew, San Antonio engineer-salesman, was found Saturday near Three Rivers. Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles Peters said.

Alford and Rupert are being held in the Bexar county jail awaiting trial April 28.

School Chief Cites Need Of U.S. Help

TEMPLE, Tex.—(AP)—The federal government must come to the aid of cities whose school systems are overtaxed because of the influx of workers in national defense projects, L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, said.

He spoke before a forum of state superintendents held in connection with the Texas Vocational Association convention.

Valley Boy Promoted

PHARR—Howard Willhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Willhite, has been promoted to corporal in the transportation division with Company M, 141st Infantry, Camp Bowie, according to word received by his parents.

Mission Scholastic Census Shows Drop From 1940 Figures

MISSION—Tabulations of the annual scholastic census in the Mission Independent School District showed a decrease of 33 under the 1940 census, it was announced this week by Leo H. Marcell, tax assessor and collector for the district. This year's count is 2,401 scholastics, of which 13 are Negroes. The 1940 total was 2,434.

In the Tabasco school district, west of Mission, the 1941 census includes 1,201 scholastics, a gain of 102 over the 1,099 reported in the 1940 count. Figures for the latter district were released by E. J. Walker, assessor and collector for the district.

The average canary lives about eight years.

Hospital Ship Down

LONDON —(AP)—Reuters (British news agency) reported from Athens Saturday that an official announcement had disclosed that the Greek hospital ship Attiki had been bombed and sunk by "enemy" planes.

New McAllen Guard Uniforms Arranged

McALLEN — Word was received here Saturday from the battalion commander of the home guard unit that \$450 would be available to the McAllen unit for the purchase of uniforms, C. D. Martin, local commander, announced.

The supply sergeant will furnish enlisted men with an order for the uniforms after they have passed the physical examination and filled out the necessary forms.

Illness Is Fatal To McCullough Pioneer

BRADY, Tex.—(AP)—T. J. Spiller, 91, pioneer McCulloch county merchant and banker, died Saturday after a long illness.

He was in the general mercantile business for 25 years at Voca, and was a director of the Brady National Bank from its organization until his retirement three years ago.

HOME FOR VACATION

MISSION—Miss Margaret West, junior student at the University of Texas, arrived home Thursday to spend the Easter vacation. She has as her guest another university student, Miss Signe Marie Swanson of Ogden, Ohio. They accompanied the former's mother, Mrs. F. C. West, home after she had visited briefly in Austin early this week.

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Valley Cadet Makes School Honor Roll

HARLINGEN—Warren Jackson of Harlingen was included among 19 college students at Schreiner Institute listed on the honor roll for the first six weeks of the second semester, officials announced Friday.

David Vigness, La Feria, was among college students earning honorable mention.

Thieves Send Back 3 Radio Receivers

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—Thieves, evidently finding their loot below expectations, spent \$2.91 in postage to return three radio receivers to their Richmond owner.

In one package was a note: "You are costing us dough." Police, without clues before, said they "now have plenty."

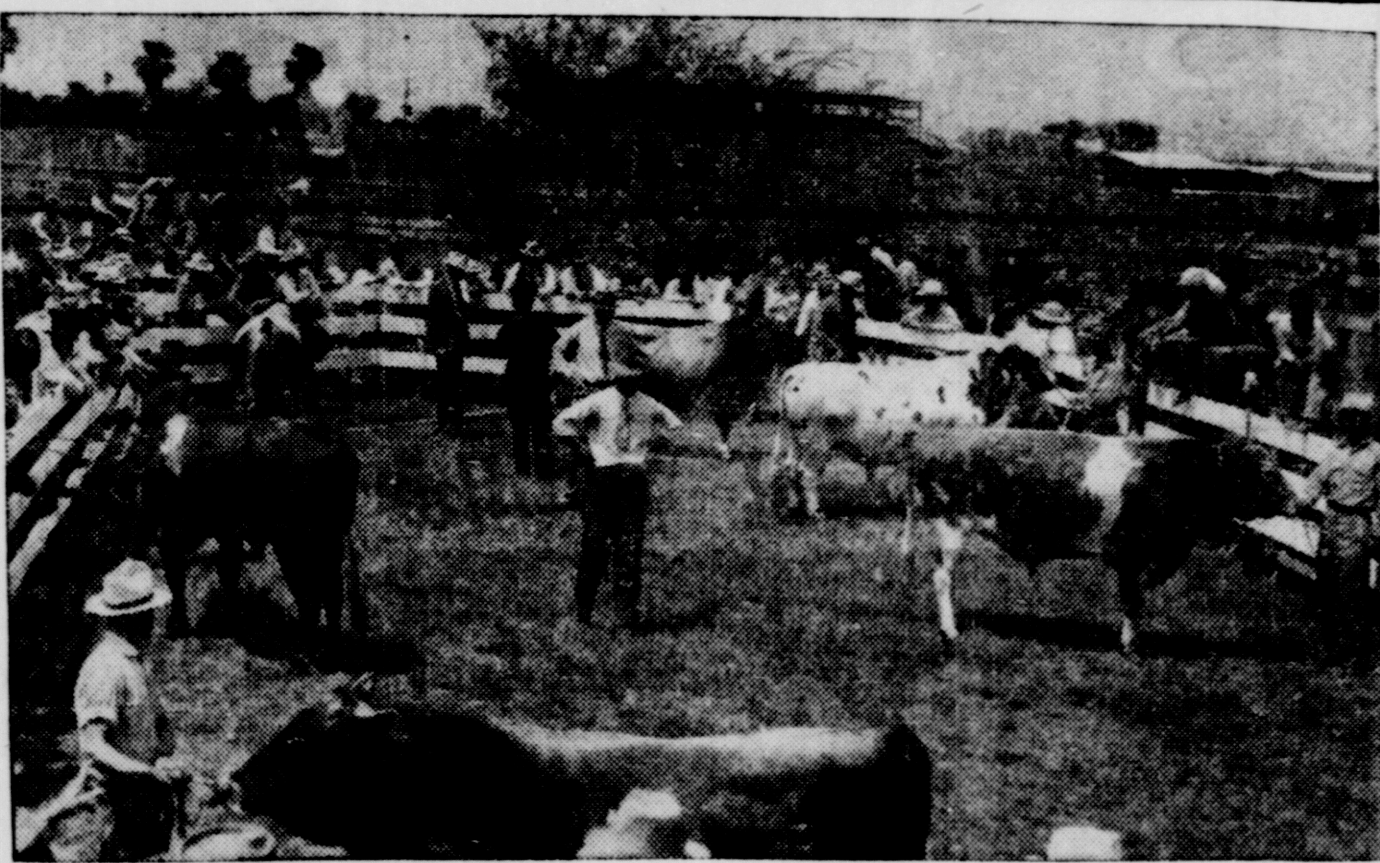
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Dairy Day Caps Valley Fair Livestock Show



Willacy county onion queen candidates shared the spotlight with J. W. Tredway's grand champions in this photo. Tredway ran away with top honors in the dairy division Saturday, having the grand champion male, grand champion female and grand champion male showing three daughters. It was only necessary to show three daughters but Tredway showed six and four of them are in this picture. The grand champion male is at extreme right, grand champion female second from right and then the four daughters. The candidates for Queen Noino shown here include, left to right, June Page, Willie Mae Nachlinger, Winifred Raymond and Virginia Richner with Helen Scott at extreme right. (Staff Photo.)



This closeup shows some of the entries in the dairy division of the Valley Livestock and Poultry Show being judged Saturday. Bulls were being judged when this picture was taken and E. R. Eudaly, Texas A. and M. College extension service dairyman, is shown in the middle of the ring looking at some of the entries. (Staff Photo.)

Lewis Oaks, Lyford, Southwest Packing Co., Harlingen, 43.5.
Robert Kloepping, Santa Rosa, Southwest Packing Co., Harlingen, 24.5.
Chester Oaks, Lyford, Reese-Wilmond Hotel, Harlingen, 10.25.
Roy Porter, Harlingen, 11.5.
Dobby Richmond, Raymondville, R. Herring, Raymondville, 11.
Ross Williams, Sebastian, W. F. Hodge, Harlingen, 13.5.
Pat Henry, Sebastian, McClendon Gro., Harlingen, 10.25.
Calvin Spillman, Raymondville, Tulsa Cafe, Raymondville, 10.00.
Pat Henry, Lyford, Damme Gro., McAllen, 10.50.
Bobby Richmond, Raymondville, Farr Gro., Harlingen, 10.75.
Wayne Walker, San Perita, Hausman Packing Co., Brownsville, 9.75.
Bobby Richmond, Raymondville, Johnson Cafe, Harlingen, 10.75.
Lewis Oaks, Lyford, Jitney Jungle, Harlingen, 10.25.
Lewis Oaks, Lyford, Manhattan Cafe, Harlingen, 11.00.
Kenneth Morrow, Lyford, Herring Feed Mill, Raymondville, 12.00.
Gene Morrow, Lyford, J. C. Johnston, 10.00.
Royce Johnson, Sebastian, C. and C. Cafe, Harlingen, 10.25.
Royce Johnson, Sebastian, Iverson Market, Harlingen, 9.75.
Royce Johnson, Sebastian, Mercedes C of C, 9.75.
Leon and Joe Allen Bowers, LaSara, Southwestern Pkg. Co., 10.25.
Percy Spillman, Raymondville, Hausman Pkg. Co., 9.00.
Gene Morrow, Lyford, R. Herring, Raymondville, 10.25.
Percy Spillman, Raymondville, Young, 8.60.
Joe Gonzales, Primera, Southwestern Pkg. Co., 8.70.
Kenneth Morrow, Lyford, Head Cafe, Harlingen, 10.75.
Richard Cooley, Lyford, Valley Livestock Yds., Mercedes, 10.00.
Gene Morrow, Lyford, Archer and Elliott, Lyford, 9.75.
Richard Cooley, Lyford, Southwestern Pkg. Co., 9.80.
Tom Harris Page, Raymondville, McBride Cafe, Harlingen, 10.25.
Tom Harris Page, Raymondville, First National Bank, Raymondville, 9.75.
Richard Cooley, Lyford, First National Bank, Raymondville, 9.70.
F. G. Page, Raymondville, Brenner Gro. and Mkt., Raymondville, 10.00.
John Freeman, Lyford, Bowen Mkt., Harlingen, 10.25.
Hartman Nyquist, Sebastian, Gilbert House, 10.00.
Royce Johnson, Sebastian, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.50.
Chester Oaks, Lyford, Southwestern Pkg. Co., 9.60.
Ross Williams, Sebastian, Felix Bermea, 9.75.
John Freeman, Lyford, Southwestern Pkg. Co., 9.60.
Chester Oaks, Lyford, Valley Livestock Yds., Mercedes, 9.70.
F. G. Page, Raymondville, Lester and Johnson Gro., Edcouch, 9.75.
Charles Hoot, San Perita, Alice Livestock Commission, 9.30.
Royce Johnson, Sebastian, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.50.
Lloyd Woods, Lyford, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.50.
John Freeman, Lyford, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.50.
Tom Harris Page, Raymondville, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.50.
Richard Cooley, Lyford, Parker Auction Co., 9.75.
Jim Callaway, San Perita, Alice Livestock, Alice, 9.40.
Richard Cooley, Lyford, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.50.
Gene Morrow, Lyford, Alice Livestock, Alice, 9.60.
Kenneth Morrow, Lyford, Alice Livestock, Alice, 9.60.
Kenneth Morrow, Lyford, Roy Porter, Harlingen, 9.70.
Lloyd Woods, Lyford, Alice Livestock, Alice, 9.60.
Lewis Oaks, Lyford, Felix Bermea, 9.65.
Lewis Oaks, Lyford, Lester and Johnson Gro., Edcouch, 9.70.
Lewis Oaks, Lyford, First National Bank, Mercedes, 9.70.
Lewis Oaks, Lyford, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.70.
Royce Johnson, Sebastian, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.50.
Chester Oaks, Lyford, Alice Livestock Commission, 9.75.
Ross Williams, Sebastian, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.60.
Lewis Oaks, Lyford, Alice Livestock Co., Alice, 9.50.

Ross Williams, Sebastian, W. F. Hodge, 9.50.
Lewis Oaks, Lyford, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.60.
Weldon Garrett, Raymondville, Frank Grimsell, Harlingen, 9.45.
John Freeman, Lyford, Alice Livestock, Alice, 9.60.
Gene Morrow, Lyford, Felix Bermea, 9.70.
Bertram Rains, San Perita, Alice Livestock, Alice, 8.60.
Wayne Cheney, Raymondville, Young, 9.40.
Wayne Walker, San Perita, Young, 9.25.
LeRoy Wilson, Raymondville, Young, 9.50.
Richard Cooley, Lyford, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.25.
Royce Johnson, Sebastian, Alice Livestock Commission, Alice, 9.25.
Lewis Oaks, Lyford, Southwestern Pkg. Co., Harlingen, 9.75.
Lloyd Woods, Lyford, Worcester Gro., 9.75.
LeRoy Wilson, Raymondville, Young, 9.35.
Raymond Fitch, Raymondville, Young, 9.20.
Eddie Herman, La Joya, Wiggins, Valley Morning Star, 9.50.
Lloyd Woods, Lyford, First National Bank, Harlingen, 9.40.
Lloyd Woods, Lyford, D. C. Glines, 9.10.
Joe Gonzales, Primera, Southwestern Pkg. Co., Harlingen, 8.70.
Robert Oaks, Lyford, Southwestern Pkg. Co., Harlingen, 9.20.
Jim Callaway, San Perita, Southwestern Pkg. Co., Harlingen, 9.30.
Hartman Nyquist, Sebastian, Southwestern Pkg. Co., Harlingen, 9.10.
Weslaco FFA Chapter, Weslaco, V. Wiggins, Valley Morning Star, 13.25.
Lloyd Woods, Lyford, C. N. Wood and Jess Riley, 9.45.
LeRoy Fitch, Raymondville, Snowden and Jones, 9.00.
Jack Savage, Raymondville, Felix Bermea, 8.65.
Ralph Stovall, San Perita, Ralph Hutchins, 9.40.
Kenneth Morrow, Lyford, D. C. Glines, 9.35.
Ross Williams, Sebastian, Alice Livestock Commission, 9.40.
Harold Schabow, Raymondville, Young, 9.30.
Floyd Woods, Lyford, D. C. Glines, 9.30.
Floyd Woods, Lyford, Ralph Hutchins, 9.25.
Richard Cooley, Lyford, D. C. Glines, 9.25.
Charles Hoot, San Perita, D. C. Glines, 9.40.
Ralph Stovall, San Perita, D. C. Glines, 9.25.
Ross Williams, Sebastian, D. C. Glines, 9.25.
Richard Cooley, Lyford, Southwestern Pkg. Co., 9.30.
Ralph Stovall, San Perita, Southwestern Pkg. Co., 9.45.
Charles Hoot, San Perita, D. C. Glines, 8.60.
T. R. Stanford, Raymondville, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 8.60.
T. R. Stanford, Raymondville, Southwestern Pkg. Co., 8.60.
T. R. Stanford, Raymondville, Southwestern Pkg. Co., 8.55.
Hap Batty, Rt. 1, Lyford, Southwestern Pkg. Co., Harlingen, 8.30.
T. R. Stanford, Southwestern Pkg. Co., Harlingen, 8.50.
RED HOGS
Charles Kinser, Southwestern Pkg. Co., Harlingen, 8.25.
Robert Killian, Southwestern Pkg. Co., Harlingen, 8.30.
CHICKENS
J. McKelvey, Southwestern Pkg. Co., Harlingen, 8.1.
Weikel, W. Hodge, U

Tredway, San Benito, 1 year under 2, female Jersey; J. W. Tredway, San Benito, 1 year under 2 female Jersey; J. W. Tredway, San Benito, 1 year under, female Jersey; J. W. Tredway, San Benito, 1 year and under, female Jersey; J. W. Tredway, San Benito, bulls over three years, Jersey; Elmer Jones, Rt. 1, Harlingen, bulls over three year, Guernsey.
RED RIBBON WINNERS
Paul Davies, Rt. 1, Harlingen, cow over 3, Ayrshire; Paul Davies, Rt. 1, Harlingen, cow over 3, Ayrshire; B. Bull, Rt. 1, Harlingen, cow over 3, Ayrshire; Elmer Jones, Rt. 1, Harlingen, cow over 3, Guernsey; Mrs. Jackie Ferguson, Harlingen, cow over 3, Jersey; J. W. Tredway, San Benito, cow over 3, Jersey; J. W. Tredway, San Benito, cow over 3, Jersey; Paul Davies, Rt. 1, Harlingen, cow over 3, Ayrshire; Jose Fernandez, Brownsville, cow 2 and under 3, Jersey; Shearer, Farfurias, cow 2 and under 3, Jersey; Jose Fernandez, Brownsville, cow 1 year and under 2, Jersey; Elmer Jones, Rt. 1, Harlingen, cow 1 year and under, Guernsey.
Females Under 1 Year
J. W. Tredway, San Benito, 1 year and under 2, Jersey; Tommy Gowing, Raymondville, 1 year and under 2, Jersey; J. C. Stuesser, Brownsville, under one year, Jersey; J. C. Stuesser, Brownsville, Jersey; R. H. Gerlach, San Benito, Jersey; Jose Fernandez, Brownsville, Jersey; Charles Bucy, Raymondville, Jersey.
Bulls Over 3 Years
B. D. Woods, Lyford, Jersey; Paul Davies, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Ayrshire; Cameron County Bull Association, Harlingen, Jersey.
Bulls 2 and 3 Years
R. B. Bull, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Ayrshire; Jose Fernandez, Brownsville, Jersey.
Bulls Under 1 Year
J. W. Tredway, San Benito, Jersey; J. W. Tredway, San Benito, Jersey; P. R. Wilson, Rt. 1, Brownsville, Jersey; M. B. Finley, San Benito, Jersey; Pete Melton, Rio Rica, Guernsey; Jimmy Cowan, Rt. 1, Brownsville, Jersey; S. L. Neighbor, Harlingen, Jersey.

WHITE RIBBON WINNERS
Cows Over 3 Years
Bertram Rains, San Perita, Jersey; Elmer Jones, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Guernsey.
Cows 2 and Under 3 Years
M. B. Finley, San Benito, Jersey; H. F. Jones, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Guernsey.
Cows 1 Year and Under 3
Everett Copeland, Raymondville, Jersey; Leroy Fitch, Raymondville, Jersey; Leroy Fitch, Raymondville, Jersey.
Cows Under 1 Year
J. C. Stuesser, Brownsville, Jersey; R. H. Gerlach, San Benito, Jersey; R. H. Gerlach, San Benito, Jersey; Tommy Gowing, Raymondville, Jersey; Raymond Fitch, Raymondville, Jersey; Herman F. Jones, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Guernsey; Charles Edgerton, Raymondville, Jersey; Paul Davies, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Ayrshire; Mrs. Jackie Ferguson, Harlingen, Jersey; J. C. Stuesser, Brownsville, Jersey; Jimmy Cowan, Rt. 1, Brownsville, Jersey; Charles Busey, Raymondville, Jersey; Charles Busey, Raymondville, Jersey; Tommy Gowing, Raymondville, Jersey; J. C. Stuesser, Brownsville, Jersey; M. B. Finley, San Benito, Jersey; R. H. Gerlach, San Benito, Jersey.
Bulls Over 3 Years
A. Carlson, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Milkling Shorthorn.
Bulls 2 and Under 3 Years
Willie Duncan, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Jersey; Paul Davies, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Jersey; Paul Davies, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Jersey; FFA Edcouch, Milkling Shorthorn.
Bulls Under 1 Year
Herman F. Jones, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Guernsey.
Grand Champion Cow
J. W. Tredway, San Benito, Jersey.
Grand Champion Male
J. W. Tredway, San Benito, Jersey.
Grand Champion Male
Showing three daughters, J. W. Tredway, San Benito, Jersey.



If this beautiful white faced Hereford has this kind of escort when he is led to the slaughter house he may not mind dying for national defense. June Page and Winifred Raymond are shown leading this Hereford during the auction sale. (Staff Photo.)

STUDENTS HOME
MISSION — Miss Norma Lou Ewers, student at Mary Baldwin, Staunton, Va., and her brother, Frank Ewers, student at Shreiner Institute, Kerrville, have arrived to spend the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ewers. Miss Ewers will remain until Thursday of next week, while her brother will return Monday to his classes.
TO ATTEND CONVENTION
MISSION — Mrs. Arnold J. Shary, regent of the Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, will leave Tuesday to attend the state convention of the order in Austin next week.
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LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(P)—Soldiers stationed at Fort Knox who want to visit Louisville, 40 miles away, apparently are faced with a long walk in the future.
The war department has banned "hitch-hiking" as "unmilitary and a discredit to the uniform."

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Other Real Estate	4,836.61	Undivided Profits	25,734.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,400.00	Reserves for Contingencies	13,151.99
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	1,175.00
State, County and Municipal Securities	38,602.26	Deposits	3,367,706.27
Cash in Vault and with Banks	\$1,750,733.77	Other Liabilities	15,300.00
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Other Resources	1,407.17		
Total	\$3,735,567.68		

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It's a good thing for Bill Herman of the Cubs that Ted Lyons, White Sox pitcher, is in the American League. Herman is one of the best hitters in the National, but in years of exhibition games against the White Sox he made only one hit off Lyons, and that was this spring.

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, April 13, 1941

ASSISTS

Larry MacPhail, Brooklyn's general manager, had some assists in the perfection of the helmet for baseball batters. The idea started in boxing. Maryland's commission chairman, Stanley Scherr, aided by two Hopkins specialists, Dr. Walter Dandy and Dr. George Bennett, made one. The boxers refused to wear it.

Texas League Clubs Will Open Season On Four Fronts Today

DUG OUT



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

The National Open

If you are planning on taking in the National Open to be played over the Colonial Club course at Fort Worth, June 5, 6 and 7, we cannot refrain from cautioning you that it would be wise to purchase your season tickets now and also make your hotel reservations.

We pass this on to you after receiving some information from Rube Albright who will be in charge of the Fort Worth tourney just as he was the Texas Open at San Antonio. Rube was in the Valley a few days ago and we had the pleasure of having a long talk with the popular little fellow.

Here is the lowdown on the season tickets. 6,000 will be placed on sale and just as soon as the last one is disposed of, there will be no more sold. Fort Worth citizens have already taken 2,000 and Dallas 1,000. The remaining 3,000 are now available to golf fans throughout the nation.

The season ticket, which sells for \$6.00, is good for the entire tournament including practice rounds and the play-off in case of a tie. The daily admission charges during the tournament rounds will be \$1.10 and the first two days of the tournament the single ducaus will be priced at \$2.20. On the final day, Saturday, June 7, the admission fee is set at \$3.30. If there is a play-off on Sunday, June 8, it will cost you \$2.20 to see it. From this you can see that you make quite a saving by purchasing a season ticket—but you should do it before they are all gone.

If you desire season tickets, send your check or money order to U. S. Open Golf Committee, Fort Worth, Texas.

From what we have been able to learn about Fort Worth's National Open, it stands an excellent chance of being the best ever held. It seems that Fort Worth is really going to town to see to it that everyone, whether a golf fan or an entrant in the tournament, will leave there saying they had the best time possible.

So far as golf fans from the Valley are concerned, you can just about bet your last penny that Dr. Alden Coffey, president of the Fort Worth Golf Association, will see to it that they will want for nothing during their stay in Fort Worth. Dr. Coffey has made many visits to the Valley and has a host of friends in this section. In fact it is pretty hard to remember when he failed to either take in the Valley championship tournament or send his regrets. And if you want to get the real lowdown on the National Open, you might drop Dr. Coffey a note.

Bill Skelley

Perhaps the pitcher's union lost a good member when Bill Skelley of the Fort Worth Cubs decided to turn shortstop. A great high school and Legion chucker around San Diego, Cal., he was named the most valuable graduating athlete in the San Diego high school class of '37, and stepped right off the scholastic rostrum to the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League.

The job of transforming him to a shortstop got under way there but Bill spent most of that summer on the bench. The next year he was farmed to Wenatchee of the Western International loop and installed as the club's regular shortstop. He played fine defensive ball and hit .308.

In 1939, the kid really came out of his baseball cocoon. He batted a lousy .306 to lead the league, stood first in runs scored with 133 and in doubles with 48, smacked out 28 homers and drove in 117 tallies. He was named shortstop on the loop's annual all-star team.

The New York Yankees had an option to select a couple of players off the Wenatchee roster and Skelley was their first pick. West coast scouts of the Yankees agreed there had been no mistake in switching the boy from the hill to short, and predicted a swell future for him.

Bill couldn't find the batting range last summer. The Yankees tried him at several of their farms, and he spent most of the year at Elmira of the Eastern league on option. A sparkling shortstop, he could hit only .216.

But the Yankees have refused to give up on him, and turned him over to the Cats for another year of priming. He is 22 years old and may yet find his sights against good pitching.

Important Meeting

If you can possibly find the time, you will be helping the Valley's coastal fishing if you attend a meet-

Houston Is Favored To Land On Top

24,000 Predicted At Openers

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF DALLAS—(AP)—The storied old Texas League opens another season Sunday—the fifty-third in the history of this lusty top-flight loop among the nation's minors.

An estimated 24,000 will jam four parks to see Dallas battle Fort Worth, Tulsa clash with Oklahoma City, San Antonio tangle with Shreveport and Houston tussle with Beaumont.

As the teams squared off for the start of a campaign president J. Alvin Gardner predicted would mark a sharp upward trend at the turnstiles, the Houston Buffs, who led all the way last season, ranked as top-heavy favorites to again turn the trick.

With a strong nucleus from last year's championship outfit and with the vast resources of the St. Louis Cardinal chain back of them, the Buffs drew almost unanimous support from critics of the Texas League cities to finish in first place.

Rated strongest among the other eight clubs were San Antonio Beaumont and Tulsa, meaning they were picked to keep Houston company in the Shaughnessy play-off when the regular schedule is finished.

Gardner did not predict the winner. "As usual, uncertainties in line-ups add to the gamble," he said. "Our ball clubs will not settle down to season composition until well into May. Then, too, the draft may upset any club at any time."

"We realize that world events may find baseball once more entangled in defense crisis. We hope this will not come in 1941. If it does, we will do our part, of course. We will carry on as long as the government thinks it advisable, realizing the value of wholesome outdoor entertainment in sustaining public morale. We will close when the government thinks we should. But right now we are thinking of how to give Texas League baseball lovers the best campaign that we can."

Fort Worth and Beaumont forecast the largest crowds, each anticipating 7,000 while Shreveport expects 6,000 and Oklahoma City 4,000.

Dallas will not play a game at home until April 24 because its new stadium will not be ready, but the Rebels will get their chance at the attendance trophy at that time.

Sunday's schedule, time of game, estimated attendance and probable batteries:

Dallas at Fort Worth, 3 p. m. (7-000)—Garth Mann or Sal Gagliotti and Bill Cronin; Ed Greer and Bob Linton. Umpires: Jim Tongate, Dusty Bogges and Mike Williamson.

Tulsa at Oklahoma City, 3 p. m. (4-000)—Clare Bertram and Chico Hernandez; Clay Touchstone and Jim Hegon. Umpires: Chet Fowler and Milt Steengard.

San Antonio at Shreveport, 3 p. m. (6-000)—Loy Hanning and Buster Payton or Benny Huffman; Ralph Hamner or Holland Van Slate and Neil Andrews or Del Friar. Umpires: Editt Palmer and Bill Wilson.

Houston at Beaumont, 3:30 p. m. (7-000)—Fred Martin and Sam Narvon; Les Mueller and Al Unser. Umpires: Rollie Naylor and Perry Hunter.

Women Track Stars Tough On Record

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., (AP)—The world's indoor women's track and field championships were held here Saturday night.

Stella Walsh of Cleveland's Polish Olympic Club lost her title to Jean Lane of Wilberforce University, Ohio.

The championship changed hands at the A.A.U.-sponsored national senior women's track and field tournament in Atlantic City's Convention Hall.

Miss Walsh, who established her previous world's record by covering the distance in 26.1 seconds in the Brooklyn Armory in 1934, first broke her own record in 1937, first qualifying heat Saturday night by slicing four-tenths of a second off the Brooklyn standard.

Then, Miss Lane won the second qualifying heat by finishing in three-tenths of a second less than Miss Walsh's Brooklyn record.

When the two women met in the main race, Miss Lane came out ahead, doing the distance in 25.1 seconds.

ing to be held at Port Aransas, Monday morning at 8 o'clock. This is a special meeting called by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and passes through Padre Island will be discussed.

Valley sportsmen want one opened into Red Fish Bay and at Boca Chico. So far the coastal waters near Corpus Christi has received all the attention of the commission.

Your attendance at the meeting might help the Valley situation.

It's National Wildlife Restoration Week



Wildlife increases of the past few years are illustrated by the growing flocks of birds on Federal refuges throughout the country, says Dr. George B. Saunders, Associate Biologist of the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior, stationed in Brownsville. A continuing increase, he says, is the aim of the

50,000,000 or more Americans who are this week (April 14-19) celebrating National Wildlife Restoration Week sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation. The above picture of snow geese on the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, Calif., is a Fish and Wildlife Service photo by P. J. Van Huizen.

Some 2,300 regular and 2,300 seasonal employees of the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior, are joining

50,000,000 or more Americans in celebrating National Wildlife Restoration Week, which begins Monday, April 14, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation. National, state, and local organizations throughout the country will hold meetings to call the nation's attention to the necessity of conserving the wildlife populations in North America, according to Dr. George B. Saunders, associate biologist stationed in Brownsville.

"Incidentally, this is the first year that the Fish and Wildlife Service, as such, has participated in Wildlife Restoration Week," he said. He recalled that the Service was formed last July when the Bureau of Fisheries and the Bureau of Biological Survey were consolidated by President Roosevelt.

"The consolidation, effected under Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes, has resulted in coordinating the conservation efforts of the two organizations," Saunders continued. The lines of work conducted by both former bureaus still continue, he added.

Wild Animals Doing Well

Many of the 263 national wildlife refuges will hold open house for the public. Visitors who wish to see the sanctuaries may do so by calling the refuge headquarters and making arrangements with the manager. In Texas, two refuges will hold open house, the Aransas Refuge near Austwell, north of Corpus

Christi, and the Muleshoe Refuge, west of Lubbock.

"Only a few years ago," the Service official said, "the American wildlife situation was extremely alarming, but we are now optimistic about the effect conservation practices are having on our wild animal and fish populations."

He pointed with pride to the "excellent comeback" made by the migratory waterfowl. In 1935, he explained, the wild ducks and geese had fallen to an all-time low of less than 30,000,000. "But since careful management and planning have been underway, the population has increased in 6 years to more than 65,000,000," he asserted.

No one thing can be credited with the return of waterfowl, he admitted, but the nation-wide network of wildlife refuges and the regulation of hunting played an important role in the recovery of the game birds.

"And we believe," Saunders added, "that the increase is in great part the result of the Service's action program, based on investigations conducted for many years by scientists."

Conduct Investigations

Studying wildlife problems affecting certain sections of the country are 10 cooperative wildlife research units, which are sponsored by the Fish and Wildlife Service, the American Wildlife Institute, land-grant colleges, and the State game commissions.

In Texas, a cooperative unit headed by Dr. Walter P. Taylor is located at A. & M. College at College Station. Among investigations con-

ducted there in recent years are studies on deer census techniques and deer-cattle relationship on Aransas National Wildlife Refuge; wildlife management to increase quail and other forms by developing food patches and headquarter areas; and wildlife resource surveys to determine relation of wildlife to vegetative types and plans for land management.

Life history studies on various species of animals are conducted by the Service naturalists. It is through the work of these scientists that the Service has established the largest collection of North American mammal specimens in the world. More than 137,000 specimens have been collected primarily for study purposes, and some 1,500 kinds of animals have been described by Service personnel.

On the basis of a compilation conducted last year, Service mammalogists estimated that there are more than 5,800,000 big-game animals in the United States. Texas ranked 6th with a total of 301,822 big-game animals of eight species.

Food Habits Important

Restoring depleted populations of wild animals, conserving the present stock, and controlling depredations require knowledge of the food habits of the various species. Food-habit laboratories, where investigations and experiments are conducted, are located at the Patuxent Research Refuge in Maryland and at the Wildlife Research Laboratory in Denver, Colo. Field men are stationed throughout the country to study conditions in each section. "Wildlife conservation is complex

work," Saunders said, "and the Service has specialists in all branches of the subject. The four flyway biologists who follow the more than 65 million migratory waterfowl on their northern and southern flights each fall and spring are specialists on wild ducks and geese. Texas is in the Central flyway, where I study the population changes and the status of the wild ducks and geese, as well as their migrations."

"Don't forget," the Service official added, "that some 2,000 licensed private cooperators throughout the country operate bird-banding stations. On the basis of this work, the flight routes of many migratory species have been worked out."

There are twenty-three bird-banding stations in Texas. Numbered bands have been put on more than 3,700,000 birds of the 478 species in North America.

"That's quite an accomplishment," Saunders declared, "and the work has been valuable in studying the habits of the birds and in adopting hunting regulations and other management practices for the conservation of the species."

He concluded by urging the general public to join in the celebration of National Wildlife Restoration Week.

"I know there are lots and lots of 'Weeks' during the year," the conservation expert said, "but this one is sort of 'on the house.' It's for the hundreds of billions of wild animals and fishes that in one way or another give each of us some pleasure or other benefits every day in the year."

Graham Braves Big Limb To Give You The Finish As Big Loops Toe Mark

By DILLON GRAHAM Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

NEW YORK—(AP)—Mr. Whiskers has provided spring baseball prognosticators with another alibi.

Sprains, fractures and salary whip-aches—hindrances to pennant-contenders which sports writers can't foresee—have always served as good outs for scribes whose flag choices wound up in Kalamazoo. Now the Star Spangled Banner guy has come up with the draft and this new style numbers game may afford an additional excuse for errant predictors.

Even the Gallup poll interrogators and the brush salesmen, who between them seem to get around everywhere, have never encountered a sports correspondent who could pass up an opportunity to

predict anything. And so, admitting the absurdity of calling the September finish in April, this corner counsels you to rush out and bet a well-worn dime on the Yankees and the Reds.

Furthermore, to make a loud splash out of this dive into the future, we give you the final resting-place of the other clubs, to wit:

Note to typesetters: Please, not nit-wit!

AMERICAN	NATIONAL
Yankees	Reds
Indians	Dodgers
Tigers	Cardinals
Red Sox	Giants
White Sox	Cubs
Browns	Pirates
Senators	Bees
Athletics	Phillies

This estimate, which we, unfortunately, won't guarantee, comes after a month of hopping around the palm and palmetto belt in Florida and Cuba.

Looking down our sunburned schnozzle we see in the distance another "break up the Yankees" campaign. The Yanks collapsed last year and yet the Tigers and Indians barely outstumbled them. A revised infield, with a pair of fancy fielding rookies around the middle of a spy Rolfie at third; a bolstered flinging corps and a peppy Dickey behind the bat make the Yanks look like the formidable ogres of the past.

The Indians also ran last year when they should have run far ahead of the field. The Yankee policy is to never give an Indian a second chance, so the Tribe likely will have to reserve a second-place parking place for its wigwag (and fight off a Tiger raid to hold that).

Cleveland should be stronger. Gee Walker adds punch to the outfield. The bats of Hal Trosky and Ken Keltner should speak louder. Jim Bagby, Clint Brown and Joe Heving afford more pitching reserves. And Roger Peckinpaugh may be able to make one happy family out of the Savages.

Detroit surprised last year and the Tigers may roar again. Del Baker has a better club. Gehring can bend over for a grounder without groaning. McNair will give Bartell some relief. The Greenberg-York-Gehring-McCosky punch is as potent as ever. Newsom should brag-and-win again. Rowe may falter but young tossers make up the slack.

This roving reporter likes the Red Sox to sneak in ahead of the White Sox and Browns in a blurring battle for the other first flight berth. Boston has power but uncertain pitching. The White Sox are better than they look and the Browns may be the most improved club in the circuit. Washington and Philadelphia are still in the league.

The only sure National League prediction is that the Phillies will successfully defend their cellar rights. The Boston Bees ran like a well-oiled machine late last season and their upsurge may disturb the also upclimbing Chicago Cubs, New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates.

There'll be a three-cornered alley fight for the flag, with the Reds outlasting the Dodgers and Cardinals. Pitching should prove the difference and the Reds have the pitching. Given anywhere near the same brand of flinging and either of the other clubs might win. The Dodgers, in addition to hopeful hymns about their hurling, are also gambling on good years for Ducky Medwick, Big Poison Waner and rookie Hal Reiser. The Cards still are trying to put their infield puzzle together, and they're trusting rookies in the outfield, behind the bat, and on the mound.

Boy, break that crystal ball. We're through with it.

Bulldogs Blank Warriors 2 To 0

McALLEN—The McAllen Bulldog baseballers, almost ready to give way to spring football trainees who will answer the call Monday, had marked up another win Saturday after they took the Santa Rosa nine into camp by a score of 2 to 0.

Larry Lohr hurled a four-hitter to shut out the Warriors. Kirchner, pitching for Santa Rosa, allowed the McAllen boys only two hits, but five errors ruined his effectiveness.

Walter Levermann and Knox Kyler collected the only bingles, both singles, for McAllen. Gregory of Santa Rosa hit two for three. Kirchner one for two and Eubanks one for three.

The box score:

McAllen	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Levermann, lb	3	1	1	8	3	0
Lohr, p	3	0	0	2	2	1
Strohmeier, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Roberts, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Scroggins, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Liquez, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Kelly, if	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kyler, 3b	3	1	0	3	1	1

Totals	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Santa Rosa	25	2	2	21	13	2
Little, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Barnett, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gregory, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Tobb, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rushion, ss	3	0	0	1	1	1
Eubanks, cf	3	0	1	0	1	1
T. Vaughn, c	3	0	0	1	1	2
Parker, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
L. Vaughn, lf	3	0	0	7	0	0
Kirchner, p	2	1	2	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McAllen	26	0	5	21	2	2
McAllen	001	001	001	001	001	001
Santa Rosa	000	000	000	000	000	000

Two base hits: Barnett, Levermann. Bases on balls: off Lohr 0, off Kirchner 2. Struck out: by Lohr 4, by Kirchner 11. Left on base: McAllen 4, Santa Rosa 5.

Warmerdam Sets Pole Vault Record

PALO ALTO, Calif., (AP)—Cornelius Warmerdam, former Fresno State track star, pole vaulted to a height of 15 feet, 2 5/8 inches today, bettering his own world record.

Warmerdam, competing for the San Francisco Olympic Club against Stanford University, hit the new high mark on his third attempt. His previous record of 15 feet, 1 1/8 inches was set last year at Fresno.

Representatives of the Amateur Athletic Union were on hand Saturday for official recognition as a new world's record will be made.

Wins Title Again

CHICAGO—(AP)—Joe Platak, Chicago, won his seventh straight National A.A.U. handball championship Saturday with a 21-4, 21-7 triumph over Stanley Fitz of Harrisburg, Pa., in the tournament finals.

\$6,000. He ripped off the six furlongs in 1:11 4/5 easing up, with Mrs. T. Christopher's Doubt Not and Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson's Call To Colors vainly chasing him home in that order.

Hooked up with the four-year-old Fenelon as the favored entry, King Cole returned \$3.60 for each \$2 win ticket, and \$2.50 each for place and show. Fenelon appeared to be just out for the airing and finished ninth.

King Cole Takes First Money In Jamaica Feature

Derby Eligible Has Easy Going

NEW YORK—(AP)—Steering a course for a Kentucky Derby starter's spot, handsome King Cole made a tremendous three-year-old debut Saturday at Jamaica race track. Cheered on by 37,324 opening-day customers the big nursery rhyme colt from Ogden Phipps' stable romped home with the featured Paumonok Handicap in such easy style you could almost hear the blue grass calling him.

He was just about the whole show of a first-day program which saw two other Kentucky Derby eligibles, William Woodward's Persiphere and Lou Tufano's Market Wise, take a beating from F. J. Buchanan's Zaccatine in the Cedar Manor sprint, secondary feature on the card.

In scoring by three lengths, King Cole, a son of Pharamond II, made it the usual opening day holiday for trainer "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons. The merry-running three-year-old brought Mr. Fitz the winner's end of the \$7,500 added money in the Paumonok for the fourth straight year.

King Cole's share Saturday was

Mrs. Goldthwaite Will Defend Title

GALVESTON—(AP)—Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite of Fort Worth has returned after eight years to attempt a repeat performance on the Country Club course where she earned her first Women's Texas Golf Association tournament title.

Mrs. Goldthwaite, who was then Aniela Gorczyca, entered the roll of tournament champions here in 1933. She will be favored to repeat in the 25th edition beginning Sunday and continuing through Saturday.

Miss Betty Jameson of San Antonio is expected to attempt to regain the title Mrs. Goldthwaite wrested from her last year.

Ole Diz Taking More Treatments

CHICAGO—(AP)—Manager Jimmy Wilson disclosed Saturday night that Dizzy Dean, the Chicago Cubs' celebrated pitcher, again is taking treatments in a desperate effort to regain his winning form.

Wilson said Dr. Thomas Dowd, Philadelphia, who flew to the West Coast twice in recent weeks to treat the eccentric right-hander, is in Chicago to resume work on Dean's arm.

Wilson, who has contended all along that Dean will help the team this season, plans to use the lanky hurler in the exhibition finale with the White Sox Sunday.

Captains Named For Texas Cup Pro Team

DALLAS—(AP)—Larry Nabholz, secretary of the Texas Professional Golfers Association, said Saturday that Jack Munger of Dallas and Jack Burk, Sr., of Houston will captain the pro team in the 1941 Texas Cup pro-amateur matches in Amarillo, June 19-22.

Burke is National senior professional champion.

La Villa Team Has Fine Record In Softball Play

Two Titles Annexed This Season

EDCOUCH—A few times in the history of a school, an athlete or a group of athletes win honors that are deserving of more than the usual recognition.

Such an honor has come to the players on the roster of the La Villa school's playground ball team and the coach, E. R. Fraser.

For two consecutive years, this team, made up of boys between 11 and 14 years of age, have won both the Hidalgo county rural meet and the La Feria Lettermen's Club invitation tournament. Recently the team was presented with a trophy by E. Vail, La Feria principal and director of the La Feria tourney.

In the Lettermen's meet, Lupe Cisneros not only pitched the La Villa team to their victories but held the opposition scoreless.

During the past two years, the La Villa team has won 47 games

Big Leagues Ready To Move Into Sport Spotlight This Week

Yanks Play Sens Monday At Capitol

All 16 Clubs See Action Tuesday

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball, which hardly seems to have taken time out since the Cincinnati Reds and the Detroit Tigers tangled in their dramatic all-out World Series, comes prancing back into the nation's sports arena this week.

President Roosevelt will throw out the first ball at Washington Monday when the Senators and the New York Yankees collide in a ceremonial curtain raiser and the next day all 16 clubs in the two big leagues will begin drumming away at each other.

Probable pitchers, with last year's records, for the opening games:

Monday, April 14
American League
New York at Washington—Russo (14-3) vs. Hudson (17-16).
Tuesday, April 15
American League
Philadelphia at New York—Bach (14-13) or Dean (6-13) vs. Ruffing (15-12).
Washington at Boston—Leonard (14-19) vs. Wilson (12-6).
Chicago at Cleveland—Dietrich (10-6) vs. Feller (27-11).
Detroit at St. Louis—Newsom (21-5) vs. Auker (16-11).
National League
New York at Brooklyn—Schumacher (13-13) vs. Wyatt (15-14).
St. Louis at Cincinnati—Warneke (16-10) vs. Deringer (20-12).
Pittsburgh at Chicago—Klinger (8-13) vs. Passeau (20-13).
Boston at Philadelphia—Salvo (10-9) vs. Pearson (3-14) or Blanton (4-3).

If the weatherman turns a friendly beam on these contests they probably will attract more than 200,000 fans. Both the American and National Leagues are expecting the season to produce a bumper attendance as well as great competitive thrills—like Bob Feller's no-hit, no-run game on opening day last year and the fight to the finish by which Detroit snatched its surprising pennant.

The world champion Reds naturally rank as favorites in the National League again, although with an admittedly awesome assignment in trying to stand off a much improved Brooklyn team and St. Louis' collection of young, fearsome Cardinals.

In the American League the Cleveland Indians, their hot tempers cooled, and the Yankees with a new infield and their old determination, have established a pre-season edge over the Tigers, who are in danger of losing Hank Greenberg to the army.

The Indians are better than last year when they missed the pennant by one game. The revolution is over and Roger Peckinpaugh, one of the big show's two new managers, has everything under control.

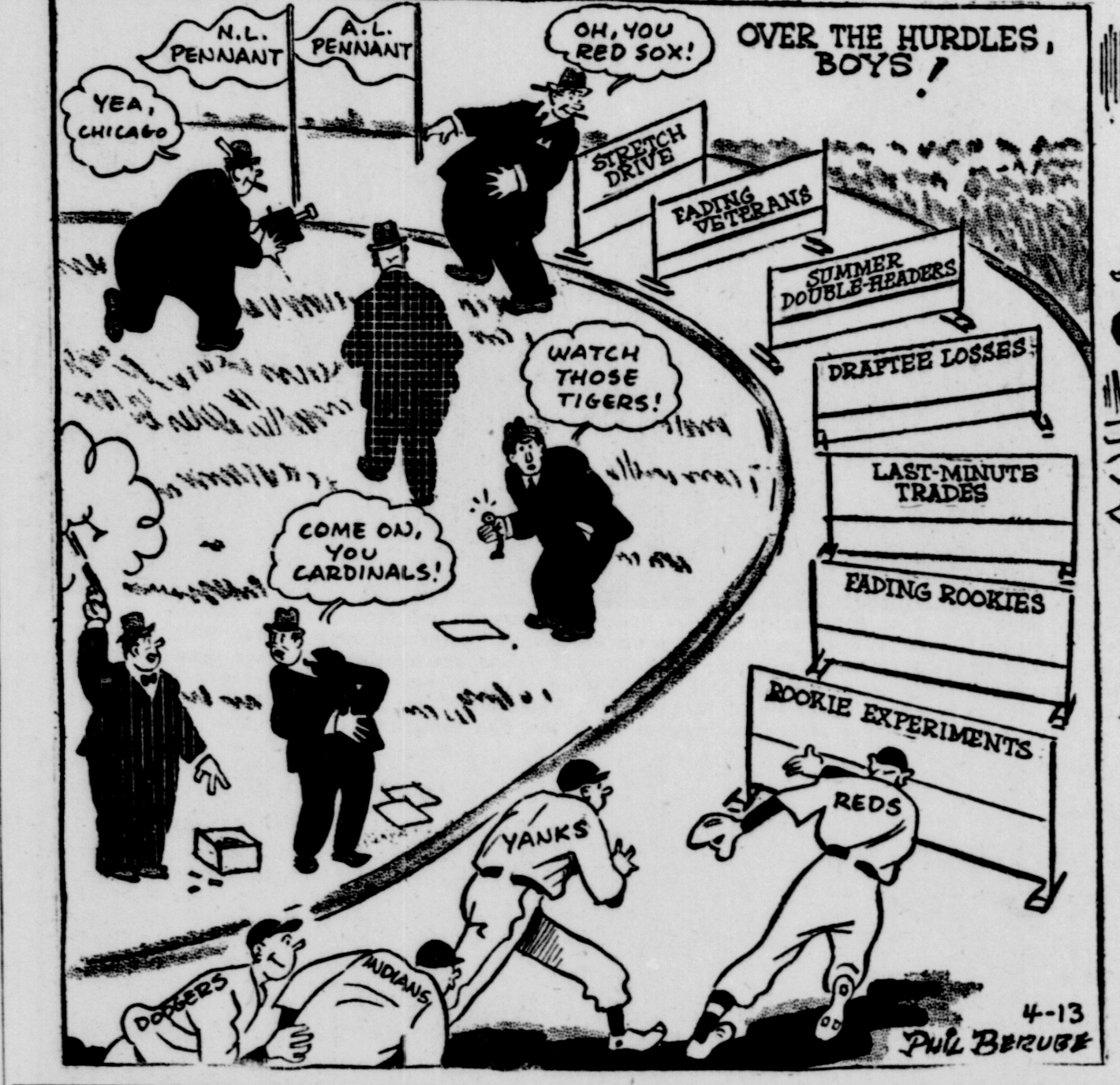
The club has Feller, currently the greatest pitcher in baseball, and it has other virtues, chief of which is the best infield in the league.

The Yankees are dynamite again. They finished third last year, one game behind the Indians and two out of first place. It is a club that is rebuilding, and consequently unpredictable. Joe Gordon, a great second baseman, is on first now. Two rookies guard the keystone area. Youngsters will have to carry the pitching burden. The Yanks still can break up a ball game in one inning. But the pitching and the defense remain to be proved.

The Cincinnati Reds are essentially the same club that has won the senior circuit championship the last two years. Catcher Ernie Lombardi, who is vital to their success, still is limping on the ankle he hurt at the end of last season. But their already amazing pitching staff has been bolstered by the addition of Monte Pearson from the Yanks and possibly by something resembling his former form. Also Jim Gleason, a 313 hitter from Chicago, has been added to the outfield corps.

The won by 12 games a year ago and certainly aren't any weaker.

THE BIG RACE GETS UNDER WAY By Phil Berube



What's A Spindizzy?

Some 100,000 Persons Answer To The Name — If They Can Hear It Above Their Cars' Roar

By SAM JACKSON
AP Feature Service Writer

SAN FRANCISCO—"Spindizzy" isn't a very elegant term, but there are about 100,000 persons in the United States who are proud of it, and you can safely call them spindizzies to their faces.

The chances are they won't hear you anyway, because they'll be too absorbed in the hobby from which the name derives—racing miniature autos. And when you, too, see these tiny machines tearing around a track at 70 or 80 miles an hour you'll probably hush up and stand there like everybody else, silent, staring and fascinated.

Public tracks for racing these minis now exist in many cities. Most of them have been created by park authorities in response to pressing demand, and some are quite expensive. Nine thousand owners are enrolled in racing clubs—the clubs say there are 90,000 outside their ranks—and a national tournament will be held in Chicago this summer.

The mushroom sport traces back to San Francisco, to the year 1934, and to a printer named D. G. Donaldson.

"I'd gotten hold of one of those midsize motors used in model airplanes, and wondered why it wouldn't work in a little auto," Donaldson recalls. "My boy had a toy auto so I got to work on it. That original job wasn't a success, but I kept at it and finally had a little machine that went 18 miles an hour.

"Today I make an auto that I guarantee will go 70 and before this year's over we're going to see autos going 100."

Once the enthusiasm seized Donaldson and his friends, parts were a big problem. A tire company had put out miniature tires encircling an ash tray, just as an advertisement, and the spindizzies bought these up by the hundred.

Gears came from a single Boston firm. The wares and skill of the jeweler trade were called upon, and today many owners call their cars "jewels."

Now the little motors, with a single cylinder less than an inch in diameter, develop a full horse-power. The weight of a typical midsize may be six or seven pounds, its length about 18 inches, and its cost \$45 or \$50. At "hot job"—the kind that wins races—may cost a great deal more.

The commonest way of racing is to harness the cars to a central stake by a light cable and let them roar around in a circle. Only one takes the track at a time, and races against a stop watch. Some tracks carry the cars in lanes by an ingenious ball-bearing device, and here you can race as many cars as there are lanes.

The little motors are air-cooled and carry a battery for ignition. Fuel is 75 per cent wood alcohol and 25 per cent castor oil, with a slight admixture of amyl acetate, oil or kerosene, or any other ingredients the individual owner thinks will hop up his machine.

The hobby is by no means confined to mechanics. The original club, organized in San Francisco in 1936, contains only a small percentage of technical men.

Valley Women's 'Top' Tournery Opens April 20

HARLINGEN—Plans for the Seventh Annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Women's Golf Championship tournament, to be played over the Harlingen course, April 20-24, are virtually complete. Mrs. G. M. Douglas, president of the Harlingen Women's Golf Club, announced Saturday night.

As is customary, the tournament will open with a Scotch tournery April 20. This event has been one of the most popular features of the annual affair and a large entry list is predicted by local golf officials. Qualifying play is scheduled for April 21 and match play will start April 22.

Much interest has been added to this year's event with the announcement that Mrs. E. H. Smith of Rio Hondo and Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, will be on hand to defend her title.

A flight for high school girls has been added to the tournament and is expected to attract a number of young golfers who are just taking up the game. Prizes will be awarded in this flight as in the others. The nine-hole flight for players who are beginners or who do not care to compete over 18 holes is also attracting attention of many shot makers.

Walden Hayes, manager of the local course, stated Saturday that a large number of golfers have been getting in daily practice rounds indicating that matches will be close and scores lower than in previous years.

Santa Ana Wins SW Relay Meet

EL PASO, Tex.—(AP)—Santa Ana Calif., Junior College won the Fourth Annual Southwest Relays in Texas Mines Stadium Saturday with 35 points. Howard Payne, last year's champion, finishing second with 25 and Arizona third with 20.

Trailing were George Pepperdine of California with 13 points, Arizona State at Tempe, 11; Abilene Christian College, 9; Texas Mines 6; Texas Tech 6 and New Mexico University 5.

Pete Owens of Howard Payne established new meet records in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 14.2 seconds and in the 220-yard high hurdles by finishing in 24 seconds.

Other meet records were chalked up by Howard Payne with a time of 42.2 seconds in the 440 relay, George Pepperdine with 3.31 in the spring medley and George Pepperdine with 10.50 in the distance medley.

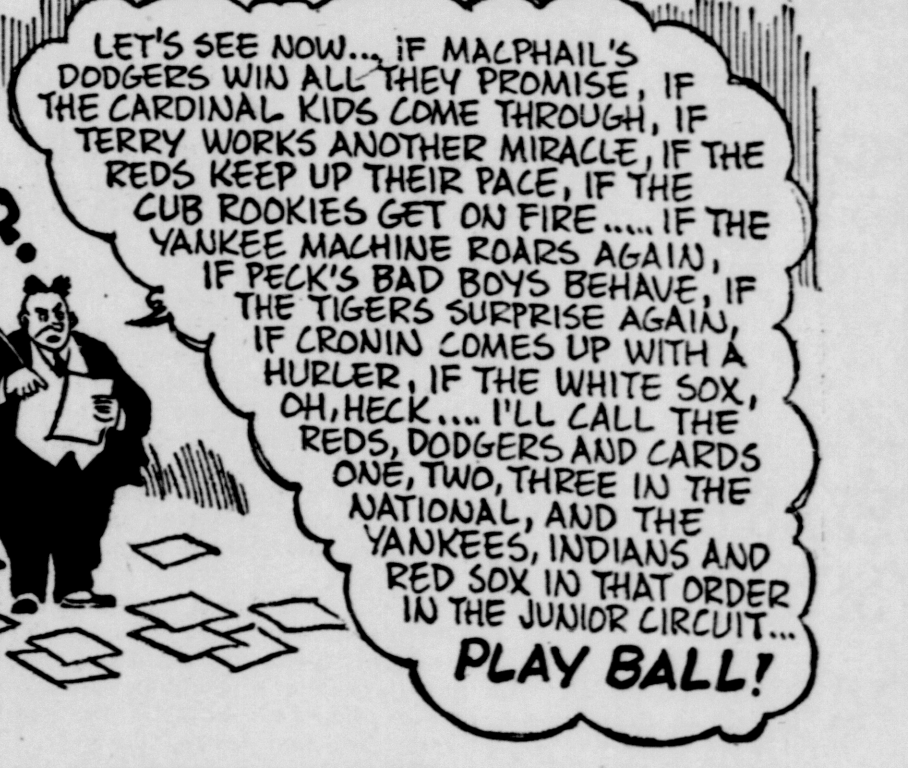
Austin of El Paso won the high school division with 34 2/5 points, Ysleta second, 24 1/5; El Paso High, 12; Bowie of El Paso, 11 1/5; Fabens, 3 1/5; Hatch, N. M., 2; Las Cruces, N. M., 1 and Alamogordo, N. M., 1.

Jarnigan To Coach Olney High Eleven

OLNEY, Tex.—(AP)—Clark Jarnigan, assistant coach at Denison high school, Saturday was elected Olney high school coach. A graduate of Graham high school and Hardin-Simmons University, he formerly was assistant coach at Hardin-Simmons.

Spring Has Arrived

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Spring has come to Nashville: Police reported a burglary at Hadley Park community house Friday. The loot consisted of six baseball bats, three baseballs.



Exhibition Game Shorts

BROOKLYN (AP)—The New York Yankees nudged out the Brooklyn Dodgers 3 to 2 in the ninth inning Saturday when Tom Henrich walked and Joe DiMaggio smacked a double after two were out. Rookie Ed Head was the victim.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Washington Senators clubbed out 15 hits, four of them by outfielder Roger Cramer, to defeat Baltimore of the International League, 11 to 4, here Saturday. Cramer hit a home run and three singles.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Displaying mid-season hitting and pitching, the St. Louis Browns easily defeated the Cardinals, 8 to 2, Saturday in the opening contest of the annual two-game city spring series. Walter Judnich pounded out a home run for the Browns with two men on base.

BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Red Sox, belting a former mate, Wes Ferrell, for five runs in the third, defeated the Boston Bees 11 to 6 Saturday in the first of the inter-city series.

NEW YORK (AP)—The Cleveland Indians landed on Bob Bowman, former Cardinal pitcher, for nine hits and all their runs Saturday to beat the New York Giants, 7 to 1, for the Tribe's ninth victory in a dozen exhibition games with the National Leaguers.

CHICAGO (AP)—Scoring five of their runs in the opening inning, the Chicago Cubs defeated the Chicago White Sox, 6 to 4, Saturday to clinch their spring city series with eight wins against five for the American League club. The teams play their final series game Sunday.

CINCINNATI (AP)—Hank Greenberg's third home run in two days helped the Detroit Tigers to their second straight exhibition victory over the Cincinnati Reds Saturday. The score was 3 to 1.

LYNCHBURG, Va.—(AP)—The Phillies drilled out five more home runs, shelled four pitchers mercilessly while Roy Bruner pitched the full nine frames Saturday to down the Lynchburg team 23 to 4.

Joe Marty and Mickey Livingston each clouted a brace of four-baggers, while Bill Nagle had one.

WICHITA, Kan.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates won their fourth straight game from the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-3 Saturday, and thereby evened the exhibition series between the two at six all.

McAllen Kiwis Challenge Lions

McALLEN—A loyal Kiwanis clubber, J. B. Ashcraft, took his life in his hands here Friday, entered the portals of the Lions Club meeting room and issued them challenge to a softball duel.

Brawny Jack Wilson, 5' 7" and weighing 120 pounds, rose to the occasion for the Lions and accepted the challenge. Seconds then arranged April 16 as the date, 8 p.m. as the time, and the McAllen athletic field as the location.

McAllen-wide and even Valley-wide attendance is not expected, but the game will not be just the force it looks this Friday. Both clubs have agreed to charge two cans of milk for admission. Both will put up a case of canned milk as the prize for winning the game.

After all the cans are counted they will be turned over to the 20-30 Club here to be used in their annual milk drive in which the health-giving fluid is donated to indigent children. And the number of cans the game will raise won't be any even if the contents might be called a by-product of that cow delicacy.

Players must wear women's dresses as uniforms. If they don't K. M. Landis' McAllen representative will immediately slap on a stiff fine of one can of cow juice.

Plants Here Are Counted

McALLEN—Three Lower Rio Grande Valley cities were listed among Texas cities with population exceeding 10,000 in the 1940 census of manufacturing, just released by the U. S. Census Bureau.

Brownsville reported the greatest number of manufacturing establishments, 25, an increase of seven over the 1937 total. They reported 234 workers on the payrolls, which amounted to \$124,345. Products of the plants were worth \$986,202, an increase of over \$36,000 over the 1937 total, and the value added by manufacture reached \$482,221.

Harlingen's 20 plants employed 176 wage-earners during 1939, the year being studied, and they received wages totaling \$158,381. Value of manufactured products reached \$1,621,267, and value of the products was increased \$781,964 by manufacturing processes.

In McAllen, 13 plants hired 215 workers who were paid \$92,843 in wages. Value of the products turned out reached \$1,122,800, a value of \$452,266 being added by manufacture.

There are an estimated 9,600,688 miles of automobile highways throughout the world.

Radio Not Cause Of Florida Ship Crash

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Fred E. Davis, Eastern Airlines' chief check pilot said Saturday he did not believe the wrecking of a transport plane near Vero Beach nine days ago could be blamed on failure of radio facilities.

The big ship was forced down in a swamp during a thunderstorm. None of the 16 persons aboard was fatally injured.

East's Weather Fair

WASHINGTON (AP)—Mild, fair weather predicted for the District of Columbia this weekend favored an estimated 200,000 tourists expected here to see the cherry blossoms and take part in Sunday's Easter parade.

General Is Captured

LONDON (AP)—The war office announced Saturday night that Major General Carton Dewart "has fallen into enemy hands whilst on his way to the Middle East."

Italy King Pardons Two Americans Held

ROME (AP)—King Vittorio Emanuele III Saturday pardoned George Ehret, formerly of New York, and Miss Grace Gunther, long-time American resident of Florence, who were convicted last November of illegal dealings in foreign exchange.

Ehret was given a seven-year term and Miss Gunther six years.

Eats Razor Blades

KENANSVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—Angered because his companions didn't get similar terms, a Negro sentenced to 16 months for destruction of personal property pulled a handful of razor blades out of his pocket, slowly and deliberately chewed them up, and apparently swallowed them. He suffered no ill effects.

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Legion Post To Sponsor McAllen Softball Loop

McALLEN—Softball will come to McAllen again this year with a late start, it was announced Saturday by C. J. Thompson, local team sponsor, after several weeks of arranging and work.

The American Legion post will sponsor play, Thompson said, with Commander C. D. Martin saying the sponsorship will be in name only and will not include any financial obligations.

Thompson, along with his right hand man, Luther Harper, returned from San Antonio with a contract for the boys' district softball tournament to be held in McAllen. This year there is only one tournament, the T.A.A.F. and the A.S.A. having joined.

With the problem of where to play being the hardest to settle in the current fight to set up a softball league, Thompson announced that the carnival grounds at Twentieth street and Beech avenue, would be used.

The Legion comes in here, as it will use the grounds Thursday nights for drilling of the home guard unit. Other nights will see the park reserved for softball games.

Thompson reported that interfering wires had already been removed from the new field and that it should be ready for play by Thursday or Friday of next week. Lights, bleachers and other equipment will be moved from the park used last year and set up at the new location. Thompson gave the Legion and the city officials much credit for aiding in setting up the park.

He plans this year to enter a team sponsored by his own shop. Since there will be no county league this year, Thompson suggested that local business firms sponsor teams using players who composed teams from Sharyland, Mission, Pharr, San Juan and Edinburg, and any other diamonders they wished to add to their rosters.

Any person or firm interested in sponsoring a team in the new league should contact Harper at phone 302 or Jerry Stephens at phone 780.

Thompson noted the encouragement from the city and the interest of the American Legion and said, "It's the best set-up we've ever had. The league should go over big this year, and McAllen should show a great deal more interest in it than they did last year."

He also announced that two army teams, Fort Ringgold and Fort Brown representatives, had been granted the right to enter the state tournament which will be held at Austin this year. The play-off games to decide which post will be represented will be held in McAllen, according to Commissioner Harold White who is due back in McAllen in the near future.

No definite date has yet been set for the opening of the league, but play must be finished in advance of the August 1 date of the tourney.

Bobby Riggs Top Seeded At Houston

Kovacs Is Placed Second

HOUSTON (AP)—Bobby Riggs, former National champion, was seeded first over the tennis clown who spanked him in the United States Indoor championship, Frank Kovacs, as the River Oaks Country Club prepared for the start of its tournament Monday.

Kovacs beat Riggs in the National indoor semifinals and went on to win the title. He was the outstanding player of winter tournament season.

Riggs and aging Wilmer Allison of Austin are the only former National tennis champions in the tourney. Don McNeill, current titlist, did not enter.

Kovacs is seeded second.

Jack Kramer, Winter Park, Fla., Ted Schroeder, Palo Alto, Calif., Bryan (Bitty) Grant, a former River Oaks champion and popular favorite from Atlanta, Ga.; Frank Guernsey, another former champion and twice National Intercollegiate champion from Rice Institute; El Alloo, Winter Park, Fla., and Bill Talbert of Cincinnati followed in the top two seeded players in that order.

Eight other players were placed in the singles bracket, including Allison, Austin, Texas; and Lefty Brown, Waco, Texas.

Wins Golf Title

ATHENS, Ga.—(AP)—Bob Brownell 22-year old Duke University senior, won the Southern intercollegiate golf championship Saturday, defeating Charley Harper of Georgia Military College, 4 and 2.

Forum 'Experts'

Ty Cobb To Question Four Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Experts for the weekly Valley Quiz Forum to be held at the Arcadia Theatre here Tuesday at 9 p.m. were announced Saturday by Manager Jack King.

With Moulton "Ty" Cobb, Weslaco radio commentator, serving as master of ceremonies, the "expert" lineup will include W. C. Black, Harlingen school principal; Charles Bowie of San Benito; T. G. Cressner of Weslaco and Judge J. C. Looney of Edinburg.

Feature picture for the Tuesday night program will be "Honey Moon For Three," starring George Brent and Ann Sheridan. Program will also include a March of Time edition, "FBI—1941."

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NATIVE SON OF WILLACY COUNTY DIES

Long Illness Fatal To Fred Raymond

RAYMONDVILLE — Fred Raymond, 54, native of the Willacy county area, and son of E. B. Raymond, the man for whom the city of Raymondville was named, died at 3:25 p.m. Saturday at Sanatorium, Texas, where he had been for several months. He had been ill much of the time for the past five or six years.

Raymond, one of the best known men in Willacy county, and owner of a home on his estate east of Raymondville that was one of the show places of the area, had a serious, siege of Malta fever some six years ago, and never fully recovered from the effects of the malady.

He was born on historic old El Sauz Ranch several miles east of Raymondville on September 26, 1886, his father having served as ranch foreman.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Edward of Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Lubbock of San Pedro, Calif., and Shirley of Raymondville; one brother, Edward of Raymondville; and two grandchildren.

A Duddleston ambulance left shortly before dark Saturday for Sanatorium, and will return with the body Sunday afternoon. Funeral arrangements as yet incomplete, are to be announced by Duddleston's.

More Ship Yards?

Navy Chief Flies To Base At Corpus

BROWNSVILLE — Lieut. Commander I. A. Bickelhaupt, representative of the bureau of yards and docks of the United States Naval Department passed through the Brownsville airport Friday evening on his way to inspect the Corpus Christi naval base following an inspection tour of the Canal Zone defenses.

Commander Bickelhaupt, who said there was a great amount of construction work underway in the Canal Zone, both by the army and navy, said he looked for transfer of additional planes to the Zone within the near future.

Asked if he thought any boat building development might reach as far South as Brownsville, Commander Bickelhaupt said that he "would not be surprised to see boat building yards spring up all along the coast."

'Gimme Some Skin,' Started By Film Singing Andrew Sisters, Is On Its Way To Becoming Another U. S. Fad

HOLLYWOOD — (P) — A new stunt with a gruesome title— "Gimme Some Skin"—is on its way, given a sendoff at a film studio party.

It was introduced by the singing Andrews Sisters, Patti, Maxine and Laverne, who will use it as a gag in their new picture.

When the Andrews sisters introduce a fad, it becomes a national institution—so look out for the skin game. In collaboration with songwriters Don Raye and Hughie Prince, they set off a national craze for nonsense songs a few years ago—songs like "Well All Right" and "Hold Tight."

More recently Raye, Prince and the sisters committed boogie woogie. Because of them, the public listens to "Beat Me Daddy, Eight To The Bar," "Bounce Me, Brother, With A Solid Four," or "Scrub Me, Mamma, With A Boogie Beat."

Prince is critically ill in New York, but his friend, 21-year-old Gene de Paul, collaborated with Raye in the new song, "Gimme Some Skin," based upon a greeting, recently become the vogue in Harlem, when friends wish to shake hands.

The Andrews sisters have fixed up an accompaniment skin dance. It comes out this way (in part): "Stick your hand right out and shout 'Gimme Some Skin'... my friend! (tap hands together). Smack it; whack it (gestures), let your hand rotate. Show it, blow it (blow on hands); put it in your pocket 'til a future date. (Stuff hands into pockets). "It's cute," chorus the sisters, "and—it gets under your skin."

TEXAS BURIES SENATE DEAN

US Cross-Section At Sheppard Rites

TEXARKANA, Tex. — (P) — A cross-section of America jammed this bi-state town Saturday to bury the nation's congressional dean, Senator Morris Sheppard, who, born with national cares, died in Washington Wednesday after 38 years in House and Senate.

Hill folk, military men, folk from the piney woods, cotton field sharecroppers, politicians from Capitol Hill, polished easterners, ranchers, followed the silver haired military affairs expert from his funeral train to the Methodist Church, and then to Hillcrest Cemetery.

The nation-at-large helped bring home the native son who in 1902 became representative and 11 years later began his thence-continuous senatorial career. State police estimated the crowd at 25,000.

General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, House Speaker Sam Rayburn and a delegation of representatives and senators, Texas Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Texas Attorney General Gerald C. Mann were among celebrities present.

Methodist Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, the Rev. Walton B. Gardner of Texarkana's First Methodist Church, and Texarkana District Methodist Superintendent Rev. L. W. Nichols conducted the funeral services.

A military escort met the funeral train Saturday morning. Eight sergeants carried the casket to a hearse which preceded an escort's dirged drums to the church. There the body laid in state until an hour before the funeral at 3 p.m.

An aisle of soldiers formed at the cemetery entrance. Brief ceremonies saw the casket disappear. A platoon fired three volleys over the grave. Four buglers blew taps.

LINDY OKAYS DEFENSE MOVE

Says Greenland Air Base 'Logical'

NEW YORK — (P) — Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was quoted by the New York Herald Tribune Saturday as saying that the government's action to set up defense bases in Greenland was a wise and logical move in western hemisphere protective strategy.

Lindbergh reiterated, said the newspaper, that Greenland's climate and topography made the island unusable as an air or naval springboard for an invasion of North America from Europe and added that establishment of anything other than small American bases was neither practical nor necessary to protect Greenland from possible foreign efforts to gain a foothold there.

He also said flying conditions in Greenland would be among the most difficult in the world and that naval operations would be similarly handicapped because harbors were ice-locked most of the year.

The aviator was described in the article as "the only man in the country who ever made a thorough air survey of Greenland to determine whether bases there could be used for regular flight operations."

Lindbergh and his wife flew to both Greenland and Iceland in 1933 on their route-survey flight for Pan-American Airways.

Brownsville Names Equalization Board

BROWNSVILLE — City commissioners here Friday night deferred action on the federal food stamp plan adopted by the county, and appointed a three-man tax equalization board.

The tax board is composed of David Maltby, A. Dittman, both of whom have served the past two years, and Frank Armstrong. The group okayed purchase of a \$4135 street sweeper from a local firm.

Capt. Oshman Family Off For Brownwood

BROWNSVILLE — Captain Peter Oshman, Dental Corps, U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Tex., Mrs. Oshman and their young son, Kenneth, leave Sunday for Brownwood. Captain Oshman has been at Camp Bowie about six weeks. He has obtained quarters at Brownwood where the family will make their home for the period of Captain Oshman's stay at Camp Bowie.

STUDENT IMPROVED

PHARR — Kenneth Risinger, son of Mrs. O. Risinger of this city, and P. S. J. A. High school student and athlete, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Ruth Chatterton Helps 20-30 Drive



Shown upon arrival at Brownsville airport Saturday afternoon on their way to Mexico City are, left to right: Louella Parsons, nationally-known Hollywood gossip columnist, Actor William Holden, and Actress Susan Hayward. The group of Hollywood figures are scheduled to leave Brownsville Sunday morning for Mexico, where they will join 60 other stars, producers and newspaper writers who flew to Mexico as guests of President Manuel Avila Camacho. They arrived by Braniff Airways at 4 p. m., after having missed connections with the Pan American evening plane.



Co-operating in the Brownsville 20-30 Club's milk fund drive upon arrival from Mexico City here Saturday afternoon were Ruth Chatterton, gracious stage and screen actress, and Barry Tomson, New York actor, who is her leading man in "Treat Her Kindly," a play by George Batson, New York boy. Miss Chatterton and Mr. Tomson donated money for several cans of milk to be given to underprivileged children by the local club. Left to right: Miss Chatterton, Olin Jones, president of the Brownsville club, and Mr. Tomson (pouring milk into a pottery jug which Miss Chatterton brought back). The actor and actress went from here to Mexico City last Sunday, and returned through here on their way to Houston, where the play will resume showings Monday night. It opened in Amarillo recently. They arrived by Pan American Airways and left by Eastern Airlines at 6 p. m.

LIBRARY FUND DRIVE STARTS

McAllen Has \$100 Of New Sum Already

McALLEN — With almost \$100 of the \$600 total McAllen Public Library fund drive already donated, plans were completed Saturday to launch the one-week campaign Monday morning.

All committee members and individuals who will work on the drive have been asked to meet at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building at 9 a.m. to start work. The drive is in charge of Mrs. F. O. Swan.

Early donors to the fund were the Junior Service League, first with \$50, and the Rotary Anns with \$50. Money secured in the drive will be used to pay the wages of a librarian and to purchase additional books for the library, Mrs. T. J. Chidlow, president of the board, explained.

All McAllen civic and literary clubs are cooperating to make the drive a success. Campaigners are members of the four men's civic clubs and women's organizations.

Club chairmen include: P. H. Granning, Rotary; Mrs. L. H. Moore, Rotary Anns; Dayton Thomas, 20-30; Horace Etchison, Lions; Mrs. Granger Smith, Study; Clyde Holton, Kiwanis; Mrs. W. H. Moon, Book; Mrs. W. B. Spell, bar auxiliary; Mrs. Paul Sherwood, Literary; with individual workers, Mesdames John Beckenholdt, St. Casady, Conrad Roitsch, Chidlow, Swan, O. Terry, Charles Hendon, Thornton Thacker, Percy Herman and J. K. Boettger with Dr. G. Van Amber Brown and A. D. Dean.

Officials of the library board besides Mrs. Chidlow include Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Casady with F. O. Swan, secretary-treasurer.

Finn Doctor To Race Horse For Benefit

SUMMERVILLE, S. C. — (P) — Dr. Arno Suominen, 36-year-old physician and native of Finland, is scheduled to race a horse 35 miles here April 20 as his "bit" for national defense.

He raced a horse 50 miles last summer in Charleston on the hottest day of the year. Blistered feet forced him to retire at the end of 35 miles with the horse well in the lead.

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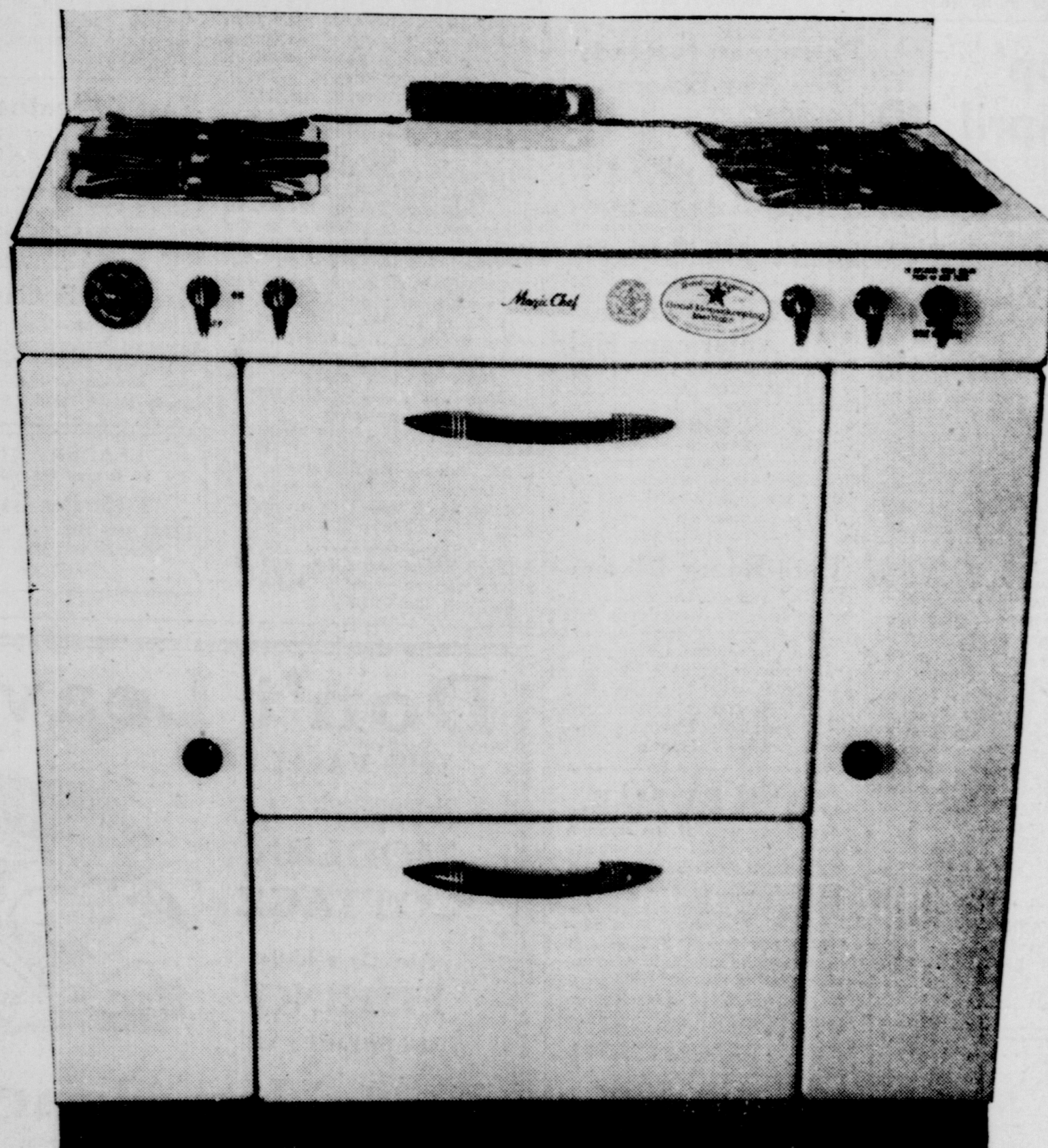
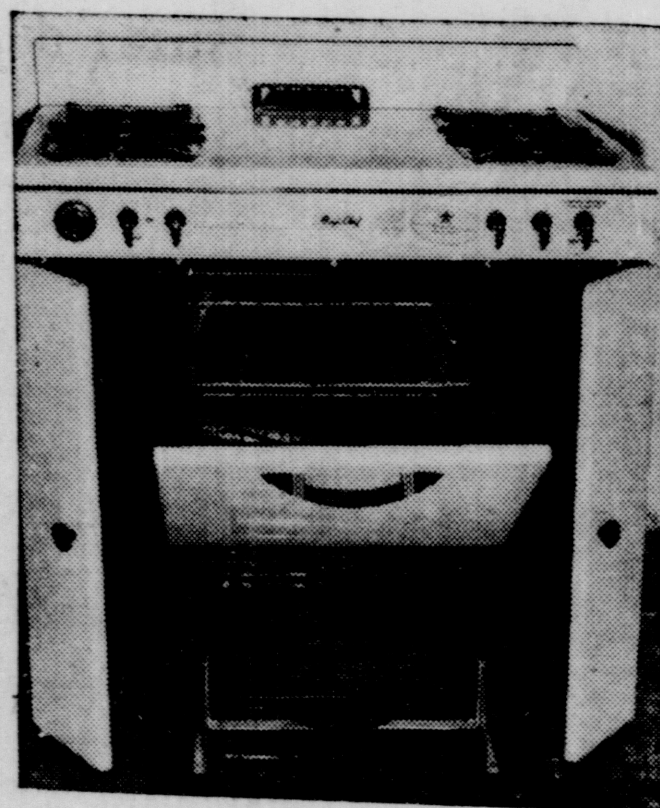
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Simplicity Marks Rites Read Saturday Evening For Couple In Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the First Methodist church marriage lines were read for Miss Margaret Love Yancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yancey, and Harlan Mumme of Orange Grove, son of Mrs. Selma Mumme of Orange Grove. Officiating for the service, which was marked by simplicity, was the pastor, the Rev. Porter M. Caraway.

Miss Virginia Perry was organist, playing the traditional wedding marches, and accompanying Miss Lone Porter of Mathis who was soloist. Miss Porter sang "I Love You Truly" and "My Rosary."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a formal costume of blue lace with a wide blue hat. Her flowers were calla lilies and pink sweetheart roses.

She was attended by her cousin, Miss Marjorie Nell Douglas, of Austin, who was dressed in dusty rose.

L. W. Mumme of Kingsville, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The church was decked with clusters of Easter lilies which created a setting of distinctive beauty.

The bride's mother wore a costume of powder blue net.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Yancey home, 914 E. Filmore. Gladioi and pink roses were used for decoration.

A giant seashell with delicate pink lining held the low centerpiece formed of the chosen pink blossoms with delicate touches of blue for accent. On either side double candleabra of silver held pink tapers. Silver trays and compotes held nuts, mints moulded to represent pink and blue lilies, and other confections.

Mrs. Edgar Johnston, wearing powder blue, served the cake after the bride had cut the first slice. Mrs. R. Fulton Jones poured from the silver coffee service. Mrs. Jack Gary, San Benito, in black taffeta, and Mrs. Walter Bunge, attired in gold taffeta, assisted in serving the wedding guests.

Miss Jeanell Hill, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the bride's book. Her frock was pink organza. Assisting at the reception were the bride's sisters, Miss John Evelyn Yancey of Austin, who wore a frock

in fresh pink, and Mrs. Randall McLelland, gowned in orchid net.

About 50 close friends and relatives of the couple were guests for the reception.

For travel the bride chose a white suit with all white accessories.

After a honeymoon the couple will reside at Orange Grove where Mr. Mumme has extensive farm and ranching interests.

The bride received her degree from Texas A. and I. College and for the past year has been a member of the school faculty at Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall McLelland entertained members of the bridal party and immediate relatives with a buffet supper at their home. Decorations noting the Easter idea were carried out.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hancock of Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Williams of San Benito, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson of Sinton, uncles and aunts of the bride.

Monday Party Annual Event

HARLINGEN — St. Anthony's Guild will hold its annual Easter Monday games party here Monday at 2:00 at the Womans Building.

Thirty tables are being arranged for various card games, players are asked to bring their own cards.

A homemade cake will be awarded at each table for a prize.

This years party marks the twelfth successive year the party has been given.

All Harlingen women are invited to attend as well as players from nearby towns.

Triple L Club Issues Invitations To Annual Dance

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Triple L Club will entertain with the annual Easter dance Sunday evening at the Brownsville Country Club.

The members have issued invitations to several hundred Valleyites.

Wide Interest Attends Marriage Rites Read In San Benito Saturday

SAN BENITO—The marriage of Miss Jean Agar, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Agar, and Dr. E. L. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Sullivan of Tonkawa, Okla., took place in the First Methodist Church Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Dr. Hugh Robertson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. L. J. Rode, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a magnolia bridal satin gown made with marquisette yoke and full flowing marquisette skirt and train. Applique of satin leaves outlined the bodice. The fitted sleeves, soft at the shoulder line, were extended to points at the wrists. Her veil of illusion was brought to the head with a coronet of heirloom lace and orange blossoms and extended in tiers to form a long train. She carried a white prayer book covered with gardenias showered with a cascade of orange blossoms and imported white French tulle. Pearls worn about her throat were her only ornament. As a touch of sen-

timent she carried a handkerchief which her maternal grandmother had carried at her wedding.

The bride's attendants were her cousins, Mrs. Robert N. Gay, matron of honor, and Miss Carolu Tippit, maid of honor, and Miss Aline East, bridesmaid.

They wore identical dresses of sun-kist marquisette fashioned with gathers in the bodice and large bishop sleeves, tight at the wrist. The bouffant skirts were gathered to a fitted girdle of meadow green. Their colonial bouquets with cascades were of yellow iris and yellow daisies and imported French tulle.

The little flower girls, Patricia Bowie and Constance Casey, were dressed like the bridesmaids and dropped rose petals from white baskets tied with French tulle and daisies.

James Du Russell, ring bearer, wore a suit, the long trousers, blouse and bolero being made of satin matching the bride's dress. On the embroidered satin pillow



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Cathedral Is Setting For Rites

HARLINGEN — Of interest to many friends in the Harlingen community is announcement of the marriage of Miss Sammy Hoffman of Mission and O. B. Lix of Harlingen. The ceremony was performed at the Templo de Reynosa, Tamps, Mexico at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 1, with the Rev. Father Galiberte and Ivan officiating, using the impressive ring service.

Vows were exchanged before an altar lighted by tall white tapers. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Hoffman of Kansas City, wore a navy blue ensemble with matching pompadour hat covered with flowers. Her corsage was of American beauty and white roses and her jewelry was a tiny gold cross, the gift of the groom.

She was attended by Mrs. Clem Schmidt of Corpus Christi who wore a pale blue woolen suit and matching hat. Her corsage was a duplicate of the bride's. Mr. Schmidt, uncle of the groom, was best man.

Other guests who accompanied them to Reynosa were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waite of Mission and Miss Mayme Bactol of McAllen. The ceremony was followed by a luncheon in Reynosa and by a reception at the Plaza Hotel in Harlingen.

After a short wedding trip the couple is residing at the Plaza Hotel.

The bride, a native of Fairfield, Iowa, was graduated from Fairfield high school and attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence. For the past year she has been employed in McAllen and in Mission.

Mr. Lix, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lix of Dodge City, Kas., is a graduate of the Topeka, Kansas high school and the University of Kansas, receiving his B. S. Degree in business in 1937. He is connected with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Harlingen.

Mother's Day Plans Are Interesting

McALLEN—Interesting plans for Mother's Day observance were announced Saturday by members of the Junior Book Club.

The girls will entertain their mothers with a breakfast at 9:15 a.m. May 11 at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in honor of Mother's Day. Arrangements for the event are in charge of Misses Virginia Polk and Mary Jewel Ferguson.

Plans were set Thursday night when the club met with the Polk sisters, Mary Virginia, Frances and Daisy Ellen, for their regular club session.

After discussion of the review of S. Van Wyck Mason's book, "Stars on the Sea," the girls enjoyed a social hour marked by a birthday party noting Daisy Ellen Polk's birthday.

Gay decorations were used on the refreshment table to match the colors of the cake.

Present were the Polks, Mary Jewel Ferguson, Rubye Maddux, Lucille Montgomery, Verlynn Bonner, Marilee Timlin and Mrs. Max Maule.

Tea, Shower Fetes Bride

HARLINGEN—A pretty compliment to Mrs. E. L. Henderson, Jr., a recent bride, was the tea and shower given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Waldo Henderson at her home, 806 E. Madison. Spring blossoms were arranged about the home in gay profusion with blue, pink and white predominating.

The tea table held a centerpiece of the chosen blossoms. At one end was a white wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Ed Prejean served the cake.

The many lovely shower gifts were displayed on a table laid with linen.

About 40 friends of the honoree called during the afternoon. A special guest was Mrs. V. O. Cooke, mother of the honoree.

Barn Dance Set For Friday Night

HARLINGEN—A barn dance for students of junior high school age will be given at the Wm. B. Travis school Friday evening, April 18, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The event will be very informal, members of the sponsoring group have stated. Boys are asked to wear overalls or slacks and girls are to wear gingham, aprons or slacks.

Admission will be 25 cents each. Meeting of Travis P.T.A., scheduled for April 14, has been postponed on account of the Easter vacation and will be held April 21.

Mrs. Roland Baker Hostess For Club

HARLINGEN—The Friendship Circle met Thursday with Mrs. Roland Baker.

Sewing for the Red Cross was started at the meeting.

A box supper was planned for April 17 to be held in the yard at the home of Mrs. Goodrich.

Members present were Mesdames L. E. Goodrich, Lewis Moon, Arthur Baker, Dale Cradit, G. E. Willett, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be April 24 in Harlingen with Mrs. Cradit.

VISITING PARENTS

LOS FRESNO—Govie Waller is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Waller. He has as his guest Melvin Bear of Comanche. Both boys are students at Texas A. and I. in Kingsville.

Engagement Announced



At a tea given in Karnes City Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice Loreet, to Edward H. R. Green of Waco. Miss Anderson and Mr. Green are members of the Harlingen high school faculty. Miss Anderson is a graduate of Texas A. & I. College and Mr. Green was graduated from Baylor University. After the wedding, which is to take place in the First Methodist Church in Karnes City in June, the couple will reside in Harlingen.

Candlelit Ceremony Read In San Benito For Well-Known Pair

Miss Lois Yost, Jimmy Walker Speak Vows In Simple Service Read At Twilight

SAN BENITO—In a candlelit ceremony solemnized at six thirty o'clock Friday evening in the First Presbyterian church, Miss Lois Jeanette Yost, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Yost, became the bride of Jimmy E. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Harlingen. Dr. Hugh Robertson, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before a background of ferns. White tapers in seven-branched candelabra burned during the service. The white candelabra in graduated heights with baskets of flowers on either side decorated the elevated alcove at the end of the church. In the center front two huge baskets of African lilies, white gladioli and Queen's lace made an altarlike setting for the bride party.

Mrs. F. W. Colmery was at the piano and played a medley of wedding music as the guests were entering and departing from the church. She accompanied Paul Lindhorn, Brownsville, who sang the nuptial solo, "Because," by D'Hardelot, and played the traditional wedding marches.

Mrs. Carl Swanson of Harlingen was the bride's only attendant. Mrs. Swanson wore a street length costume of navy chiffon. Her corsage of palest pink gladioli was highlighted by clusters of darker sweetpeas caught in the flower throats.

The bride entered with her brother, C. Jay Yost.

Her spring costume of crater blue crepe was a simple, tailored dress topped by a full length coat of the same material. The coat, made with a square yoke and slightly bloused back, had a wide fitted band below the waist and self-covered buttons from neck to hem. A matching jeweled ornament in blue was a heart thrust through with an arrow. Brim of her hat of shiny black straw was wreathed in a blue veil matching her dress. She carried a small, old-fashioned bouquet of pink sweetheart roses finished with white satin ribbon which fell in short, wide loops.

Hoga Walter of Houston was best man for Mr. Walker.

Mrs. Yost wore a costume of aqua alpaca with matching coat and black accessories with a corsage of white gladioli.

Mrs. Walker, whose frock was crepe in a dusty rose shade, wore a similar corsage.

Lilies repeated the all-white bridal theme in decorations for the small, informal reception held at the home of the bride's mother after the ceremony.

The bride's table, laid with a cloth of handmade lace, had a centerpiece of chosen flowers. The cake of

several tiers made with alternating layers of fruit cake and light cake was embossed in white, the only decoration being a flower border around the edge of each layer. Resting in the center of the top layer, which with the layer beneath was removed and is to be served on the couple's first anniversary, was a cluster of orange blossoms and bridal wreath.

Mrs. Robert Henderson, Jr., poured coffee from the silver service and Mrs. Marvin Dill and Miss Alice Hill alternated in serving cake at the opposite table end. Miss Doris Erwin had charge of the guest book.

The couple departed during the evening for a short wedding trip. After their return they will reside in San Benito.

Among out of Valley guests for the wedding were Dale Yost, brother of the bride who is a student at the University of Texas, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alms, Robstown, and Mrs. Belle L. Fenwick, Houston, aunt of the groom; Mrs. Richard Balzer of Houston, and Mrs. W. R. Griffin of Victoria.

A delightful series of events have been arranged during the past few weeks to honor the bride whose family are long-time residents of San Benito. Mr. Walker, who is a native of San Benito and the daughter of a pioneer, has numerous honors during her high school and college career. She attended college at Texas A. & I., Kingsville and at the University of Texas.

Guest For Easter

HARLINGEN—Miss Tracy Frances Bowman, who is completing her second year at Texas State College for Women at Denton, is spending the Easter vacation as the guest of Miss Bobbie Lois Bledsoe at Stinnett, Texas. Miss Bowman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman of Harlingen.

Garden Clubs Visit Beauty Spot

McALLEN—The Tropical Jungle Garden, Zoo and Bird Sanctuary, 6 miles north of McAllen, is fast becoming a favorite recreation spot among nature lovers of South Texas.

Three Valley Garden Clubs visited the Gardens during the past week as well as many out-of-the-Valley residents. Represented among last week's visitors were residents of Corpus Christi, Victoria, Houston, San Antonio, and many other Texas cities.

Governor Lee O'Daniel, in a recent letter to a Valley attorney, promised to visit this Valley beauty spot in the near future.—Adv.

Home Wedding In Donna Claims Much Interest; Bride Is Widely Known

Miss Mary Geraldine Matteson Weds Burl Buren Johnson Of Baton Rouge, La.

(Picture Page One)

DONNA—A marriage of much interest to many Valley residents took place at eleven o'clock Friday morning, April 11, when Miss Mary Geraldine Matteson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton James Matteson, became the bride of Burl Buren Johnson of Baton Rouge, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley S. Johnson of Pitkin, La.

The spacious living rooms of the Matteson home on North Boulevard were in bridal array with numberless white and gold baskets of white spring blossoms. The broad fire-

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place, before which the ceremony was performed, was banked with white stock, snapdragons and gladioli with slender calla lilies dominating the pretty scene. On either side stood tall floor candelabrum bearing seven burning white tapers.

The bride, who entered on her father's arm, wore a costume suit of dusty rose. The especially becoming coat was cut on princess lines, and had its straight sleeves diagonally tucked. Her veiled hat, with its matching breast feathers, gloves, bag and shoes were in the new shade of Palomina. Her corsage was of white orchids veined in rose. Her sole ornament was an antique brooch, an heirloom in the family of Mrs. L. B. Weed of McAllen, and she carried a dainty handmade, net frilled, linen handkerchief, exquisitely embroidered in blue forgetmenots. The exquisite handkerchief, the bride received when she was a very small child was made "for her wedding" by a friend of 81 years old, and who loved her very much.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Marjory Matteson, who wore a similar costume of sea-shell blue, the sleeves delicately stitched in black to match her shining black patent leather accessories. Her corsage was of shell pink carnations.

Mrs. Burton J. Matteson, the bride's mother, wore a becoming costume of navy blue sheer. Mr. Johnson was attended only by his brother, Girvus Johnson of Baton Rouge.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Herbert McDermott, of the First Presbyterian church of Donna, who has known the bride from childhood. Only Mr. and Mrs. McDermott and the immediate family were present.

Directly after the ceremony the entire party drove to the Casa de Palmas where beautiful four course wedding breakfast was served.

The private dining room was decorated in white and green, pure white roses being used throughout.

The long luncheon table was laid with an imported linen cloth, and the service, including the nutcrups, was entirely of silver. Attached by a tiny satin bow to each white place card, upon which the familiar family name was etched in gold, were a bit of fern and two little tingling wedding bells of white, gold lined.

The traditional wedding cake, adorned with calla lilies, rested upon filmy illusion on the service table.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left early in the afternoon, by automobile, for an unannounced honeymoon trip. They will be at home after June 1, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The bride was valedictorian of her class in the Donna High School and an honor graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College where she took her A. B. degree in languages. While there she was president of Alpha Chi, honor society of the South, and a member of Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Science Fraternity and Sigma Delta Pi, National Spanish Fraternity. The next year she took the degree of Bachelor of Library Science from the University of Louisiana, spent one year as secretary of the Library School there and this past year has been cataloging librarian for the Southeast Louisiana College at Hammond.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Louisiana. He is the general agent for the Franklin Life Insurance Co. in Baton Rouge.

To Give Playlet

RAYMONDVILLE—The Raymondville Chapter of O. E. S. is presenting a playlet "Sister Masons" on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to enjoy this bit of comedy. A silver offering will be taken.

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. George Laakso and her sister, Mrs. Jewel Richards of Olmito left Thursday morning for San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Kreidler, McAllen, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jean Louise, to William McKeel Pitchford of San Antonio. Their marriage will be solemnized April 24 at McAllen. Miss Kreidler attended the University of Texas where she was a member of the Chi Omega sorority. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Joseph I. Pitchford of San Antonio, formerly of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He was graduated from the University of Oklahoma where he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

STUDENTS VISIT

LO FRESNO—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watson have as their guests their son, James, of Tulsa, Oklahoma and their daughter, Lucille, who is a student at Baylor University in Waco.

GOING TO INDIANA

SANTA ROSA—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smyth will leave Thursday for New Albany, Indiana, where they will visit with their parents several months, before returning to their home on the west Cantu road.

Supper Fetes Bridal Party In San Benito

SAN BENITO—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey were hosts Friday evening at their home for a rehearsal supper honoring members of the Sullivan-Agar bridal party. Easter lilies were used about the rooms and a huge bowl of the lovely blossoms centered the table at which all the guests were seated.

The bride presented her gifts to her attendants, sterling silver salt spoons with names engraved. The flower girls and ringbearer received gold rings.

Dr. Sullivan's gifts to his attendants were key chains, each being engraved with the name of the owner and the date of the wedding, April 12, 1941.

Present were Miss Agar and Dr. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Agar, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Rode, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay, Miss Carol Tippit, Miss Aline East, Robert K. Reed, Sam Perkins, Jack Cook, Ware McCall, Dr. and Mrs. James D. Casey and Constance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowie and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and James Dunn, and Miss Margaret McCandless.

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton will have as their Easter guests their two daughters Miss Cathrynne Melton of San Antonio, and Miss Ella Beth Melton, student at L. and A. College, Kingsville.

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Miss Elizabeth Wilson To Become Bride Of H. K. Cummins April 26

Engagement Announced At Tea Thursday Attended By 275 Guests

BROWNSVILLE—Of particular interest here is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wilson of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Miss Elizabeth Wilson, to Howard K. Cummins, of Cristobal, Canal Zone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Cummins of Brownsville. The coming rites were announced at a delightful tea Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Wilson in the patio at Landrum's.

Calling between the designated hours of 4 and 6 o'clock were about 275 guests from Brownsville and other Valley points.

Receiving were Mrs. Wilson, the honoree, and Mrs. Cummins. Mrs. Wilson wore a becoming gown of soft rose silk jersey, and Mrs. Cummins in deep pink chiffon with a jacket of black lace. Miss Wilson was especially pretty in a gown of pale aqua mousseline de soie, made on extremely simple lines. The waist was tucked, ornamented with self-covered buttons, and was finished with a narrow collar, and full, bishop's sleeves.

The patio made an effective setting for the event. There were vases and baskets of spring blossoms on the paved court, set against the white walls, and on the tables throughout the patio.

Set under the bright-colored awning was the refreshment table. Laid with a handsome cloth of Madeira embroidery, the table was set with silver, and centered with a large round mirror reflector of blue, encircled with spring blossoms. On the reflector was a silver boat holding a miniature bride and groom. Ribbons joined the silver craft to crystal swan containers holding more of the spring blossoms, the whole representing the good ship matrimony on the sea of life.

Serving the long, flat cake, iced in white and embossed in the pastel flower motif, was Mrs. Loyal H. Moore of McAllen, in the first hour. Mrs. Moore wore a waist of pale rose chiffon with skirt of black jersey. Presiding at the other end of the table was Mrs. Ed Smith of Edinburg, whose blouse of flowered chiffon was worn with a black skirt.

Presiding at the table during the second hour were the aunt of the bride-elect, Mrs. Howell Caldwell of Corpus Christi, who wore an aqua blouse with a skirt of black, and Mrs. W. J. Shidler of San Benito who wore turquoise blue silk jersey.

In charge of the bride's book were Miss Betty Jean McMinn, in white pique with shirred bodice; Mrs. W. T. Owen, in pale pink chiffon with girle and bolero of gold; and Miss Marjorie Wilson, sister of the bride-elect, in champagne colored silk jersey.

Plate favors were tiny nosegays attached to a white card, which was inscribed in green ink, "Elizabeth and Howard, April 26, 1941." Presenting these to the guests was Miss Mildred Dorfman, who wore a gown of pale green chiffon with trim of rosy red.

Assisting too were Mrs. Cleve Tandy in flowered powder puff with white embroidery trim; Mrs. Clyde Tandy whose pale rose blouse was worn with an accordion pleated black skirt; Miss Lucie Starr Grider, in pale blue cross-barred organzy; Miss Mary Beth Stark, in white net over taffeta with trim of red; Miss Mary Brown, in white organzy with polka dot of blue; Mrs. C. J. Howard of Corpus Christi, in black chiffon; Mrs. Gilbert E. Buckingham, in a soft blue tailored model; Mrs. Herbert D. Seago, in powder blue net with lace trim; Miss Helen Edelstein, in pale pink chiffon; Miss Laura Peacock of Houston, Pennsylvania, in flowered chiffon. The wedding will be celebrated in Cristobal, at the Presbyterian church there.

The approaching rites claim much interest here as the principals are favorites in the younger set. Both attended local schools. Mr. Cummins has been residing in Cristobal for the past year or so, where he is connected with Pan American Airways.

A round of parties has been planned for Miss Wilson.

Calendar

McALLEN MONDAY

Mrs. J. G. Roberts and Mrs. Conrad, Roitsch will assist at the McAllen Child's clinic.

9:30 a.m. The Pan American Round Table will meet with Mrs. A. F. Vannoy to name delegates to the state convention at Beaumont.

1:00 p.m. The McAllen Bar Auxiliary will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. N. E. Buescher will entertain the McAllen Literary club.

8:00 p.m. Members of the Rainbow assembly of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo will present the program at the Eastern Star meeting.

9:00 p.m. Mrs. Lala H. Lee will be hostess to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority meeting.

TUESDAY

1:30 p.m. Mrs. C. L. Anderson will be hostess to the Ma Kocha club meeting.

4:00 p.m. The Band Mothers club of the McAllen high school will meet at the junior high school auditorium.

8:00 p.m. There will be the regular meeting of the McAllen Rebekah lodge.

8:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. John Haden will entertain the Little Nell club at their home.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Tom Sampson and Mrs. John Stahl will assist at the McAllen Child's clinic.

Red Cross sewing and knitting groups will meet at the Singer Sewing Machine Company office and the basement of the First Baptist Church, respectively.

9:30 The McAllen Garden club will meet at the First Methodist Church.

12:30 p.m. The New Idea club will meet with Mrs. Mike Groom.

3:00 p.m. Miss Irene Haralson will be hostess to the McAllen Study club meeting at the Faculty club building.

8:00 p.m. The McAllen Music club is presenting the T.S.C.W. choir at a free performance at the McAllen Junior High school auditorium.

THURSDAY

2:30 p.m. The McAllen circle of the Trinity Episcopal church auxiliary will meet with Mrs. H. L. Smith, North Main street.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Burgess Stutzenbecker and Mrs. O. Terry will assist at the McAllen Child's clinic.

2:30 p.m. Mrs. Leon Edwards will entertain the Hoit Hammond Industrial club.

2:30 p.m. Mrs. Edward Womack will be hostess to a meeting of the McAllen Child Study club.

BROWNSVILLE SUNDAY

Triple L club Easter dance at the Brownsville Country Club.

MONDAY

Business and Professional Women's club at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p.m.

Reception at the Episcopal parish house between 8 and 10 p.m., honoring the Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Hirst.

TUESDAY

Valley Council of Garden clubs at 10 a.m. at the Brownsville Country Club.

Athenian club with Mrs. R. E. Brennon.

Learners club with Mrs. J. L. Wortman.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's.

Treble Clef at the Episcopal parish house with Mrs. Buckley.

Travel club with Mrs. W. J. Vertrees at the home of Mrs. D. S. Leftwich.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Self-Culture club with Mrs. J. J. Kemmy at Moreland Terrace.

Wednesday Study club with Mrs. George Moothart.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. James L. Rentfro.

THURSDAY

Civic League at 3 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Annual guest day by the Junior Self-Culture club at 7:30 p.m. at the Episcopal parish house.

Alpha Study club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a.m.

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. H. B. Jeffery, 1002 W. St. Charles.

FRIDAY

Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. G. D. Sutton at 9:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

Olimto Community club at 8 p.m. at the schoolhouse.

Fort Brown chapter of the Daughters of the Texas Republic. Spring dance by the Junior Service League at the Brownsville Country Club.

MEET SONS

DONNA — Mrs. Lillard Martin and Mrs. Gayle Martin drove to San Antonio on Wednesday to shop and meet Duane Martin, and Truman Cox, students of A. and M. College, to bring them home for the Easter Holiday.

She's Ready For Easter



An example of what the younger set are wearing this Easter is shown by Diane Palmer, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Palmer, whose bonnet sets off large blue eyes and blonde curls. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Storey of San Antonio, and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Palmer of San Antonio.

Choristers To Appear At McAllen

McALLEN — Thirty-five selected voices will be presented by the McAllen Music club to Upper Valley residents when the modern choir of the Texas State College for Women appears in concert here Wednesday night at the McAllen junior high school auditorium.

As an added attraction the Symphony Orchestra of the Rio Grande Valley will play four favorite numbers. The group, directed by Oscar Mark, has been more than favorably received in its two appearances so far. Among the selections the orchestra will play are "The War March of the Priests," Mendelssohn; "The Student Prince," S. Romberg; and "Tales From the Vienna Woods," Johann Strauss.

Conducted by Dr. William E. Jones, director of the department of music at the girls' college, the girls are all natives of Texas with the exception of one whose home is Little Rock, Ark.

Adapting his choir to the trends of the time, Dr. Jones has developed a unique idea with the organization. Technical features of the movies, radio and speech arts have been introduced and combined with music. The choir is presented with the continuity popularized by the radio with a set designed by the college stagecraft class and Miss Jean Stoeckert of Paris acting as mistress of ceremonies.

Modern evening gowns are worn instead of the traditional choir robes to streamline this 35-voiced beauty choir.

Upon invitation, the Modern Choir, which has won acclaim in all the larger cities of Texas, has given programs for leading professional conventions all over the state. In addition to the appearances they have won a widespread radio audience through their numerous concerts over the air.

Memphis Guest

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Lucie Starr Grider has as her guest for the Easter holidays, Miss Kay McDonnell of Memphis, a schoolmate at the Incarnate Word in San Antonio.

New Resident Boasts Ancient Lineage

McALLEN—A member of one of India's oldest families, the Rhesus family has chosen the Lower Rio Grande Valley as his home.

Mr. Jiggs Monk, whose ancient lineage dates back beyond that of even the most powerful prince of his native land, is now residing at the Tropical Jungle Gardens, Zoo and Bird Sanctuary, 6 miles north of McAllen and 3 miles west of Edinburg.

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Miss Wilson Entertained By Quartet

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Herbert D. Seago and her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Seago, and Mrs. Harold R. McKay and her daughter, Miss Doris McKay, entertained very delightfully Saturday afternoon with a luncheon and miscellaneous shower. They complimented Miss Elizabeth Wilson, whose engagement to Howard K. Cummins of Cristobal was announced Thursday.

The affair was held at the Seago home. In the living room a yellow and white theme had been developed prettily, and in the dining room, the table was centered with a bouquet of pink roses and Queen Anne's lace.

Guests besides the honoree were Misses Marjorie Wilson, Mildred Dorfman, Elaine Dorfman, Frances Lawrence, Helen Edelstein, Ruth Edelstein, Lucie Starr Grider, Kay McDonnell of Memphis, Ruby Armstrong, Mattie Mae Yates, Alberta Young, Lenore Yturria, Lydia Yturria, Sarah Shidler of San Benito.

Misses Jo Taylor, Betty Jean McMinn, Marguerite Yglesias, Mildred Goodrich, Jane Richardson, Maxine Rockwell, Elizabeth Canales, Irene Reed, Inez Brulay, Evelyn Hamilton of McAllen; Mesdames George F. Wilson, Howard L. Cummins, Hilton Schorre, R. J. Willis, Johnny Young, R. Matthew Lynn, Robert B. Ernst.

All Officers Re-Named By P-TA Group

BROWNSVILLE — All officers were re-elected at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Victoria Heights Parent-Teacher association at the school.

Re-named were Mrs. Ford Lockett, president; Mrs. Wayne Gobble, first vice president; Mrs. Ed DeLaunay, second vice president; Mrs. R. L. Sledge, secretary, and Mrs. Josephine Foster, treasurer.

Mrs. Mike Attila was appointed to serve on the committee for the school examination of children.

Prize for the largest percentage of mothers present went to Mrs. Vivian Crowe's room.

The following program was given: song, low first; poem, Orfa Villegas; song, second grade; poem, Martha Gail Gibbs and James Tuck; poem, Clara Williams and Jean and Joan Hunter; selection, rhythm band; songs, second grade; South America, fourth and fifth grades.

Mrs. G. E. Lauver Is Named President Victoria Club

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Gerald E. Lauver was elected president of the Victoria Heights Civic club at a meeting held Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Frank Baker.

Others selected were Mrs. Ford Lockett, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Crowe, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Baker, treasurer.

Plans were made for a breakfast to be held May 22.

Attending the session were Mesdames Ford Lockett, Harry Crowe, Kent Crowe, Pearl Forister, George Dockey, J. M. Bryant, A. E. Kraut, and Gerald Lauver.

The next meeting will be held April 24 at the home of Mrs. Lockett.

Combined Program Slated For Club

HARLINGEN—"Breaking Down Established Rules" is to be the theme for the program for the Music Lovers Club Wednesday at the Woman's building. Programs scheduled in the yearbook for April 2 and 16 will be presented and installation of officers will be carried out.

Mrs. Charles A. Washmon has urged that all members be present since the meeting will be the final one of the year and only a brief business period will be held.

FROM WYOMING

SAN JUAN—Sheriff and Mrs. J. A. Jones of Torrington, Wyoming, spent Friday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron. The party enjoyed a sight seeing trip to Port Isabel.

Calendar

HARLINGEN MONDAY

8 p.m. American Legion Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. D. C. Rougeau, 1902 South First in Finwood Heights.

12 noon Affiliatus club meets in Cabana at Madison Hotel for luncheon.

3 p.m. Rio Grande Valley Art League meets with Mrs. E. C. Deering on Rio Hondo road.

2 p.m. St. Anthony's Catholic Guild entertains with annual Easter Monday benefit bridge at the Woman's Building.

12 noon, Cameron County Republican Women meet for luncheon in Green Room at the Madison Hotel.

3:30 p.m. Wilson Tract Parent-Teacher Association meets at school.

TUESDAY

3 p.m. All circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society meet at the church for missionary program.

3 p.m. Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary meets at the church.

2:30 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild meets with Mrs. C. Headley, 110 E. Lee St.

11 a.m. Valley Garden Council meets in Brownsville.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p.m. The Bluebonnet Club of Stuart Place will meet with Mrs. W. E. Carey.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

FRIDAY

2:30 p.m. Benefit bridge for 20-30 Milk Fund campaign with 20-30 Anns as hostesses at the Woman's Building.

7:30 to 10 p.m. Wm. B. Travis P-T-A sponsors barn dance for junior high school students at the school.

ALAMO MONDAY

2:45 high school Band Mothers at the Band House for their regular meeting.

7:00 Assembly of Rainbow for Girls will meet at the lodge hall before going to McAllen to put on the initiation services.

2:30 Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church.

3:00 Flower show will be open to the public until 9:00.

8:00 American Legion and Auxiliary.

TUESDAY

9:00 Red Cross room open all day.

9:00 Flower show will be open until 6:00 p.m.

1:00 Circle four of Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. W. D. Whalen for lunch.

2:30 Circle one with Mrs. Clement Williams.

2:30 Circle two at the church.

2:30 Wednesday Bridge Club.

THURSDAY

North Alamo Sunshine Club will meet for a picnic lunch.

2:30 Community Church Ladies Aid.

STUART PLACE — Loren Schrantz arrived from camp at Brownwood for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schrantz, North Stuart Place.

Children Entertained At School

BROWNSVILLE — Easter parties and egg hunts were held for various home rooms of El Jardin school Thursday by Parent-Teacher associations, room mothers and teachers before classes were dismissed for Good Friday.

At a regular meeting of the PTA Thursday afternoon, Mrs. E. E. Cockrill spoke on Contentment and Security in the Home, and Mrs. L. MacLachlan of Chicago, read papers urging regular attendance of pupils at school and emphasizing the importance of good teaching.

Mrs. C. L. Hunter read the association's prayer and reported on the tenth district convention at Donna. Others reporting on the Donna meeting included Mesdames Ida Hall and C. D. Loop.

Importance of the PTA's school lunch program at El Jardin in the defense program and necessity for securing more donations of food and money for the project were explained by Mrs. John Whitlow, president.

Trinie Valdez and Lois Martin, high school seniors, played an instrumental duet.

Thanks were extended to Terrill Taylor for free wiring of the manual training room, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ostrander for services to the school.

Mrs. Rea Asher was chairman of the room mothers committee planning entertainments for the children while other patrons cooperated. Mesdames Harry Driver, John Renfrow, George Baker, V. B. Young, C. D. Loop, G. H. Loop, Ed Hockaday, Ray Ostrander, John Whitlow, W. S. Callaway, C. L. Hunter, and J. B. Lawrence.

Parent Meet Set Tuesday In Edcouch

EDCOUCH — One of the outstanding meetings of the year is planned for the Edcouch-Elsa P-T-A. Tuesday, April 15, when a special parents meeting is to be held at 8 p.m. Wm. H. Hughes is program chairman, and will be in charge of a "Know Your School Question Box."

The Missouri Pacific film presenting the Valley's citrus industry will be shown and refreshments will be served by the home economics girls.

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On Convention Program



Mrs. Charles Parce of Harlingen is leaving early this week for Dallas where she will have a part on the program for the Texas Federation of Music Clubs for the state convention. Mrs. Parce, who is widely known as a pianist, has been invited to appear on the program as the representative of the Eighth District which embraces the Valley area. The convention will be April 16-19 at the Adolphus Hotel. (Staff Photo.)

Local Committees For Valley Federation Meet Announced In Weslaco

WESLACO — Arrangements have been concluded by local committees for entertainment of the 300 or more delegates and visitors expected to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs to be held here all day Tuesday, April 22. Sessions will be in the First Methodist church.

Highlight of the day for Weslaco club women will be the installation of Mrs. R. A. Dennison as president of the federation. Mrs. Dennison will succeed Mrs. O. E. Stuart who has served as president for the past two years. Mrs. Dennison has been prominent in Weslaco club and social circles for several years.

Mrs. T. W. Glass is general chairman of Weslaco committees assisting with arrangements for the day. Committee chairmen include, program, Mrs. C. H. Schwedes, program, Mesdames Clayton Malone, Hugh Williams, and Merle Huffy.

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Nominating Committee Appointed

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Otto Mankske, president, appointed a nominating committee at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Los Ebanos Parent-Teacher association.

Named on the committee were Mesdames R. Matthew Lynn, Robert M. Duffey, Ralph Schmeling, and J. S. Spikes.

Other features of the meeting were an address by Supt. E. C. Dodd, and a program by the students. Mr. Dodd spoke on Today's Crises in Education.

The program by the students was announced by Peggy Schmeling as follows: reading, Richard Graham; nursery rhyme, Vizcarra, and Rosa Villarreal; poem, Jean Cole; tap dance, Patricia Dashiell; reading, Jerry Clegg; April number, Bobby Lynn, Oralia Vera, Minerva Vera, Helen Harlan and Bobby Whitehair; selections by the rhythm band of the second grade.

The attendance prize went to Mrs. Schmeling's second grade.

John Dutros Hosts To Evening Bridge Club Thursday

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro were hosts Thursday evening to members of their bridge club.

In the games, Nat B. Hatcher was high, and Mrs. Guy Bevil was second high.

Playing were Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Mankske, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bevil, members, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Roberts, guests.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Nuckols.

Band Boosters Club Will Serve Supper

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of the Band Boosters Club are urged to bring their homemade supplies to the committee at the high school on Friday, April 18, at 1 o'clock, for the Marching Band Contest students and visitors wishing supper at a reasonable price on the athletic field during the Onion Fiesta.

Besides barbecue sandwiches the committee needs 500 individual pies, 500 slices of cake and about 100 pounds of candy. Milk, coffee and bottle drinks will be served.

It will take the combined efforts of all members to handle this project expeditiously.

20-30 Anns Plan Benefit

HARLINGEN — Harlingen 20-30 Anns will aid in the milk fund drive by sponsoring a benefit bridge Friday, April 18, at the Woman's Building at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. John Dempsey is president of the group.

In charge of arrangements for the benefit party are Mrs. Mike Gilbert and Mrs. Ed Prejan.

Admission will be three tall cans of milk or 25 cents.

Merchandise prizes will be awarded.

Miss McKay Home

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Doris McKay arrived Wednesday evening from Georgetown, where she is a student at Southwestern, to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. McKay. She returns to school Monday.

Dorfman's Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Dorfman, are Misses Mildred and Elaine Dorfman, students at the University of Texas. They returned from Austin early in the week with their mother who had gone up to make the trip home with them.

At Del Mar

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox and the former's daughter, Mrs. Reinhard Pohlen of Washington, D. C., are spending a short time at Del Mar.

Learners Meet

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Learners Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wortman.

Home For Holidays



Miss Norma Lou Ewers, student of Mary Baldwin School at Staunton, Va., will leave Washington, D. C., by plane next Wednesday and arrive in Brownsville Thursday morning, coming to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ewers in Mission. Miss Ewers is a popular member of the Upper Valley's younger social set.

Book Review Is Highlight For Program

PHARR — "How Green Was My Valley" was the book given in a review by Mrs. Fred Ruecking, at the meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Pharr Progress Club at the home of Mrs. E. E. Draeger, with Mrs. A. J. Flowers as assistant hostess.

The program in charge of Mrs. H. E. Downs also featured current topics with war as the theme, given by Mrs. Ed Maule.

Following the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed and refreshments in which the attractive Easter motif was reflected. Mrs. Tracey Haliburton was a guest.

Mrs. Clyde Slate entertained with a delightfully appointed children's party at her home Wednesday afternoon honoring her son David on his twelfth birthday anniversary.

The pretty Easter motif was carried out in all the appointments. Special feature for the event was the large white embossed birthday cake topped with a large spun sugar Easter bunny.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, cookies, and Easter candies were served to Joyce and Dixie Derr, Mollie Ann and Fairy Sue Slate, Billy Welch, James Cameron, Malcolm Dyer, Charles Linn, Jimmy Patton, Earl Stotler, Donald Hopper, Dickie and Don Slate, and David Slate.

Back To Corpus

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. C. J. Howard, and Mrs. Howell Caldwell, returned Saturday to their homes in Corpus Christi after spending a few days here as guests of their sister, Mrs. George F. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson. They came especially for the announcement party given by Mrs. Wilson for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

From Oklahoma

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Ruth Edelstein has arrived from Norman, Oklahoma, where she is a student at the University of Oklahoma, to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Edelstein.

From Kingsville

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Ruby Louise Armstrong arrived Wednesday evening from Kingsville where she is a student at Texas College of Arts and Industries to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong.

Student Visits

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Marguerite Yglesias is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Yglesias. She is a student at the University of Texas.

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Group Babies Guests For First Party

HARLINGEN — Their first party was a memorable event for mothers of several babies who were special guests Thursday afternoon of little Carol Frances Giffen who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giffen, have been guests in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimsell. The three months old baby and others in the guest group were photographed alone and with their mothers.

Mother and babies in the guest group were Mrs. Myrlin Johnson and Linda Lucille; Mrs. Lance Tarrance and Lance, Jr.; Mrs. Bob Knight and Robert; Mrs. Thomas Morris and Tommy; Mrs. Neal Brown and Charles; Mrs. Grant Petch and Margo; Mrs. Giffen and Carol Frances.

Others who came in for tea were Mrs. E. E. Alcott Jr., and Mrs. Olcott.

Spring flowers in pretty arrangement gave added interest to the pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Giffen and daughter departed late Friday for their home in San Antonio. Mr. Giffen having arrived Thursday to take them back by auto.

Katherine Brown To Become Bride Of J. C. Reed

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Katherine Louise Brown, to James C. Reed of Brownsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Reed of Harlingen.

The rites will be celebrated April 17.

The bride-elect was born, and reared in Brownsville, and attended the local schools.

B. M. Workses Hosts At Dinner

BROWNSVILLE — Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Works had as their dinner guests Thursday evening at the Brownsville Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pipkin, and the Pipkin's house guest, Miss Lucille Vail of Saltville.

Miss Vail, who has been a guest here for several days, departed Friday morning.

Trio Hostesses Entertains Class

HARLINGEN — The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ben H. Sanders, 402 E. Van Buren. Hostesses were Miss Lillie Stroud, Mrs. E. A. Shelton, Mrs. Katherine Sissell, and Mrs. W. L. Spradling.

The devotional on prayer was given by Mrs. L. C. White.

After the business and social hour a handsome chenille spread, a gift from the class, was presented to Mrs. L. B. Holmes, who is moving from Harlingen.

Plans were made to hold the meeting next month with Mrs. Mae Chaudoin at Port Isabel.

Refreshments suggestive of Easter were served to 17.

Mrs. J. A. Barelay To Be Guest Speaker

HARLINGEN — An especially interesting program is planned for the regular meeting of the Cameron County Republican Women's Club Monday, April 12, at 12 noon in the Madison Hotel Green Room.

Mrs. James Barclay of Rio Hondo will be guest speaker. She will talk on women in jury service and also her experiences as an investigator for the juvenile court in Chicago.

Meeting Changed

BROWNSVILLE — Members of El Jardin Home Demonstration club will gather Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hunter and not with Mrs. Paul Dye as originally planned.

Engaged



Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Louise Lynch, daughter of Mr. T. A. Lynch of Mercedes, and Mr. Hugh May, son of Mrs. A. A. May of Raymondville.

Guest Day Event Set By Juniors

BROWNSVILLE — Annual guest day even of the Junior Self-Culture Club will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parish house of the Episcopal church. The event will be a book review.

Mrs. G. D. Sutton will review the book, Random Harvest, by James Hilton. There will be selections too by the college trio composed of Rose Alice Bishop, Lila Lee Prosser and Ruth McEwen. The trio will be accompanied by Charles Thomas who will offer some piano selections also.

The junior club has sent invitations to all junior clubs of the Valley, and in Brownsville has invited members of the Athenian and Self-Culture clubs.

The annual guest day event is held by the club on the club meeting date nearest San Jacinto Day, and a patriotic theme is always used in decorations.

Former Valleyite Wed At Normangee

COMBES — Friends of Mrs. B. S. Reed, who made her home here for several years, have received messages that she was to be married Saturday at Normangee to Julian Peters of Houston. The couple will reside in Houston.

Mrs. Reed has been in Normangee since last fall.

Kinders Visit

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder Jr., and daughter, Anna Mae have been spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Sr. Joining them Saturday was Major Thurman A. Kinder, Jr. The three plan to return Sunday to Camp Hulen at Palacios, where the major is stationed.

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Open House Held By P-TA Group

BROWNSVILLE — About 150 parents, friends and patrons of the West Brownsville school attended the open house and benefit tea sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association at the school Thursday afternoon.

The affair was held between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock.

In the various rooms, the children had on display their hobbies, and work units in the various subjects.

Guests were served tea from a table pretty in the Easter motif. Presiding at the tea service was the sponsor group president, Mrs. Fred Rustenberg Jr., while serving coffee was Mrs. Gertrude Sharp, primary supervisor.

Guests attending brought a silver offering or a pound of rags. Funds from these will be used for the annual May fete to be held at the school this year on May Day. The May fete is one of the outstanding events of the school year.

South O'Harlingen Club To Be Guests Of Mercedes Club

HARLINGEN — Members of the South O' Harlingen club were entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. H. Schacht.

The resignation of Mrs. Wilford Smith as president was accepted, the vacancy to be filled at the next meeting.

All members were urged to attend the district home demonstration meeting April 17 at Raymondville.

The Mercedes Home Demonstration Club has invited members of the South O' Harlingen club to be guests for an all day meeting and luncheon April 30 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lilly. Mrs. Ivan Gregory and Mrs. Willis Weaver will give a demonstration on woodwork. Pleasing refreshments were served by the hosts.

Jardin Heights Club Names New Corps Officers

BROWNSVILLE — New officers were elected when members of El Jardin Heights Social Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Demieville.

Mrs. Alexander Loos was named president; Mrs. George Bowman, vice president; Mrs. W. B. Mather, secretary-treasurer.

The members served for the Red Cross during the session.

Attending were Mesdames W. B. Mather, J. M. George, George Bowman, Charles H. Pinkley, George Wahl, Alexander Loos, Guy Sutter, J. H. Davis, and one guest, Mrs. Sophie Pearl of Springfield, Missouri.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. J. H. Driver.

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Several pulleys, different
sizes.

W. P. Clements
Santa Rosa, Texas

1939 FORD PICK-UP

\$444
KNAPP CHEVROLET CO.
221 W. Harrison Harlingen

5e. Art Goods, Antiques

CLOSING out entire stock of an-
tiques. Mrs. P. M. Perkins, North
Tenth Street, McAllen.

5h. Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Traveling museum. A
great opportunity. Employs three
people. Will dispose of once. Good
money made easily. Come and in-
vestigate at once. Mae E. Brach,
San Benito, across from Rosary
Flower Shop.

FOR SALE: Bright cane hay, free
from weeds and grass 1 1/2 miles
south of Lyford on Highway.

BRIDGE PRIZES that are different!
Hundreds to choose from! Mrs.
Davidson's Shop, 1316 Beaumont,
McAllen.

PRACTICALLY NEW, size 26, bi-
cycle with all accessories, and
also 6 tube Philco Radio with
push buttons—sacrifice prices—
Phone 1077 after 4:30 p.m.

6. MDSE. WANTED

6a. Wanted to Buy

WANTED: Medium-size safe and
jeweler's show case. Must be good
condition and cheap. Phone 347 or
address 313 North 9th Street, Mc-
Allen.

CASH PRICES FOR
Rags, rubber, metal batteries.
We buy and sell burlap sacks,
waste cafe grease and tallow.
We sell sterilized wiping rags.

TEXAS WASTE MATERIAL CO.
14th & Resaca Phone 791
Brownsville

WANTED to buy: Peacocks, par-
rots, pheasants, monkeys and all
kinds of rare birds and wild ani-
mals. Also rare plants. What have
you? Visit or write Tropical Jungle
Garden, Zoo and Bird Sanctu-
ary, McAllen.

7. REAL ESTATE

7b. Rentals

THREE-ROOM apartment, new
electric refrigerator. Telephone
1404 after 4 p.m., or inquire 1550
West St. Charles, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Attractive 6-room
stucco, nicely furnished. 1307
West St. Charles. See Wood and
Dodd, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Six-room house, un-
furnished; completely redecorat-
ed. 555 West St. Charles. Tele-
phone Carlos G. Watson, Brown-
sville.

FIVE-ROOM house, unfurnished.
Located corner St. Charles and
Second. Reasonable. 442 Southeast
Levee, Phone 578, Brownsville.

1938 HUDSON COUPE

\$325
WROTON MOTOR CO.
324 W. Harrison Harlingen

FOR RENT: Beautifully furnished
southeast apartment. All bills
paid. Will rent by week or
month. Phone 9517, Hall Apart-
ments, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Modern southeast
apartment, newly furnished and
decorated. 616 Tenth Street, Mis-
sion. Call 409, Mission.

FURNISHED house, new, modern,
4-room, sleeping porch, electric
ice box. Olson, 1st house left,
South I Road, McAllen.

FOR RENT: Several furnished
apartments available. Come and
see them. Lee D. Rowe, 120 North
12th Street, McAllen.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished 5-
room house with screened porch.
Reasonable. Gas and water fur-
nished. 417 North 6th Street, Mc-
Allen.

HOUSES for rent in McAllen: 4-
room furnished, bills paid, \$32.50.
5-room furnished, \$30; 5-room new
house furnished \$45; 5-room fur-
nished, \$35; 6-room furnished \$25;
5-room unfurnished \$25. Van
Ramshorst, 215 McAllen Building,
McAllen.

FOR RENT: Newly decorated apart-
ment, lovely. Also room and board.
Mrs. C. R. Clemmons, 1214 Chi-
cago, McAllen, phone 1142.

FURNISHED garage apartment. All
bills paid. 722 E. Monroe, phone
193, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished five-room
house with bath, newly painted
and papered, 1402 E. Polk. Also
store building on West Jackson.
Phone 60, Harlingen.

MODERN 5-room house, utilities

paid. 109 W. Jefferson, Harlingen,
after 2 p.m.

SMALL house for couple, furnished.
For rent. Call 23, Heads Cafe, or
239-J, Harlingen.

FOUR-ROOM, modern garage apart-
ment. Quiet, cool and attractively
furnished. 1440 Hayes Street,
telephone 697, Brownsville.

DAVIS COURTS: Modern, five-
room furnished apartment. South-
east exposure. Reasonably priced.
Utilities paid. Telephone 410.
Brownsville.

1938 FORD SEDAN

\$425
Tipotex Chevrolet Co.
5th & Elizabeth Brownsville

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment,
first floor. Reasonable. Garage.
Close in. 442 Southeast Levee.
telephone 578, Brownsville.

Major Drilling Campaign Expected To Get Under Way In New Starr Oil Area

Latest March Of Time To Show How G-Men Combat Sabotage



Bob Hope, lovely Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby are seen above as they appear in the new and gay comedy with music, "Road To Zanzibar," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville. Featured parts in the film are played by Una Merkel and Eric Blore.



Joan Blondell, Roland Young and Carole Landis are co-starred in Thorne Smith's laugh-a-minute comedy "Topper Returns," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen. Patsy Kelly, Billie Burke, Dennis O'Keefe and Eddie (ROCHESTER) Anderson head the supporting cast.



Henry Fonda is seen above with lovely Barbara Stanwyck in a scene from the hilarious new romance "The Lady Eve," which is currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito. Featured roles in the film are portrayed by Eugene Pallette, Charles Coburn, Martha O'Driscoll and Eric Blore.

F. B. I. SEEN IN NEW FILM

National Security Is Assured By Agents

"The F. B. I.-1941," March of Time's latest story of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, is scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Entirely different from all previous pictures dealing with the F. B. I., this March of Time film is not a G-Man story. Instead, the film will show how the F. B. I.'s agents are today giving Americans internal security by concentrating on the prevention of espionage and sabotage in industrial plants now working on defense orders.

The film will also take moviegoers inside the headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where expert laboratory technicians test and analyze thousands of scraps of evidence to insure themselves of victory when they bring public enemies into court for trial.

In the midst of the current National defense program, the American people are once more concerned over the menace of sabotage in their vital industrial plants, and for this reason alone will welcome March of Time's reliable and reassuring film presentation on this subject. The picture will show moviegoers that the F. B. I. is not an American Gestapo but a scientific organization well equipped to handle sabotage and espionage cases, and therefore an important arm of national defense.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Dorothy Lamour and Bing Crosby in "Road to Zanzibar," with Bob Hope, Una Merkel and Eric Blore.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Sheridan and George Brent in "Honeymoon for Three," with Charles Ruggles, Osa Massen and Jane Wyman. Also March of Time.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Loretta Young and Robert Preston in "Lady from Cheyenne," with Gladys George.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Lynn Bari and Lloyd Nolan in "Sleepers West," with Mary Beth Hughes and Ben Carter.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Olivia de Havilland and Errol Flynn in "Santa Fe Trail," with Raymond Massey, Ronald Reagan, Alan Hale and John Littel.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Carole Lombard and Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted," with William Garson, Harry Carey and Frank Fay.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown in "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie," with Neil O'Day and Fuzzy Knight.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in "The Lady Eve," with Charles Coburn, Eugene Pallette and Martha O'Driscoll.
TUESDAY ONLY: Bonnie Baker and Orrin Tucker in "You're the One," with Jerry Colonna, Lillian Cornell and Albert Dekker.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Sylvia Sydney and Fred MacMurray in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," with Fuzzy Knight. Filmed in Color.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Marjorie Rameau and Charley Grapewin in "Tobacco Road," with Gene Tierney, William Tracy and Dana Andrews.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie Goes Latin," with Larry Simms.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jane Withers and Charles Rogers in "Golden Hoof," Filmed in Color.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Joan Leslie and John Hale in "The Great Mr. Nobody," with Eddie Albert.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Robert Livingston and Bob Steele in "Lone Star Raiders," with Rufe Davis and June Johnson.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Olivia de Havilland and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde," with Rita Hayworth and Alan Hale.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Fredric March and Carole Lombard in "The Eagle and the Hawk," with Cary Grant.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart in "High Sierra," with Alan Curtis and Joan Leslie.
SATURDAY ONLY: "Mientras y Seres Pelis," Spanish language film.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Brenda Marshall and Errol Flynn in "Footsteps in the Dark," with Lucile Watson, Ralph Bellamy, Lee Patrick and Alan Hale.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie Goes Latin," with Larry Simms.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," with Fay Holden, Ian Hunter and Ann Rutherford.

GEM THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY ONLY: Jean Harlow and Ben Lyon in Howard Hughes' "Hell's Angels," with James Hall.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Irene Hervey and Lloyd Nolan in "Mr. Dynamite," with J. Carroll Nash.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Alice Faye and Betty Grable in "Tin Pan Alley," with Jack Oakie and John Payne.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Roy Rogers in "Robin Hood of the Pecos," with Sally Payne and George "Gabby" Hayes.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," with Fay Holden, Ian Hunter and Ann Rutherford.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie Goes Latin," with Larry Simms.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Brenda Marshall and Errol Flynn in "Footsteps in the Dark," with Lucile Watson, Ralph Bellamy and Lee Patrick.

REX THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY ONLY: Sidney Toler as Charlie Chan in "Dead Men Tell," with Sen Young, Sheila Ryan, Robert Weldon and Don Douglas.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Alice Faye and Betty Grable in "Tin Pan Alley," with Jack Oakie and John Payne.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Irene Hervey and Lloyd Nolan in "Mr. Dynamite," with J. Carroll Nash.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Tex Ritter in "Riding the Cherokee Trail," with Arkansas Slim Andrews.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Joan Blondell and Roland Young in "Topper Returns," with Billie Burke, Patsy Kelly, Carole Landis, Rochester Anderson.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: All star cast in "Land of Liberty," with Spencer Tracy, Wallace Berry, Irene Dunne, Lionel Barrymore and James Stewart.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Ida Lupino and Edward G. Robinson in "The Sea Wolf," with John Garfield.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: The Dead End Kids in "Give Us Wings," with Little Tough Guys, Billy Halop, Huntz Hall and Gabriel Dell.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Gary Cooper in "The Westerner," with Walter Brennan.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lynn Bari and Lloyd Nolan in "The Charter Pilot," with Arleen Whelan and George Montgomery.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: John King and Ray Corrigan in "Trailing Double Trouble," with Max Terhune.

Current Films

HAVING BEEN shown the brighter and more melodic side of life in the South Seas in the "Road to Singapore" theatregoers are now offered a mirthful excursion into the interior parts of Africa in "Road to Zanzibar," new comedy musical to be seen today and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

At a new zone of operation in Zanzibar are those three funsters and songsters, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour, the three stars who made the traveling in the "Road to Singapore" such a pleasant entertainment.

This time Crosby and Hope are seen as a pair of carnival men barnstorming their way through Africa, trying to raise enough money to get back home. Crosby thinks up the stunts and it is up to Hope to go through with them. As Fearless Frazier, Hope is shot out of a cannon at a carnival show, frozen alive in a cake of ice, electrocuted and hurled from a high tower with a pair of bat wings attached to his shoulders. Hope, however, balks when Crosby suggests he wrestle an octopus.

They go through with all this trouble because of their girl friends, Miss Lamour and Una Merkel who are stranded show girls trying to get from Bordando to Zanzibar, however, when they are captured in the jungle by cannibals they wish for something easy like an octopus, for the savages insist that Hope wrestle a gorilla to prove he and his friends are white gods.

"TOPPER RETURNS" IS COMIC MYSTERY

TOPS IN GETTING involved in metaphysical mysteries is Cosmo Topper as interpreted on the screen by Roland Young, who is seen in the role for the third time in "Topper Returns" with Joan Blondell, Billie Burke, Dennis O'Keefe, Carole Landis and Eddie (Rochester) Anderson in featured supporting roles.

Following the adventures of Topper and his ectoplasmic playmate the story has Miss Blondell as the girl who gets herself murdered and then hangs around materializing for Topper's benefit until he agrees to solve the mystery surrounding her murder.

Based on an original screen story the new picture carries the famous characters created by the late Thorne Smith into adventurous episodes which is an excellent blend of mystery and comedy with sparkling dialogue, erie situations and thrilling actions.

"Topper Returns" is to be seen Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

"THE LADY EVE" IS RIOTOUS COMEDY HIT

HENRY FONDA and Barbara Stanwyck share romantic comedy honors in "The Lady Eve" which is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

In the story Fonda, scion of a wealthy family, is returning from a snake hunting expedition in the South American jungles when he meets Miss Stanwyck, beautiful foil for a group of shipboard cardsharps. Because of his wealth, Fonda is a target of all the debutantes of marriageable age on the southern cruise. The ingenious tricks and maneuvers they resort to in order to wangle an introduction to Fonda involves into a series of hilarious situations.

The featured supporting cast to Fonda and Miss Stanwyck in "The Lady Eve" includes Charles Coburn, Eugene Pallette, Eric Blore and Martha O'Driscoll.

QUEEN BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY
LLOYD NOLAN
IN
"SLEEPERS WEST"
WITH
LYNN BARI
MARY BETH HUGHES

RIALTO HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY
PENNY SINGLETON
"BLONDIE GOES LATIN"
WITH
ARTHUR LAKE
LARRY SIMMS

STRAND HARLINGEN

SUNDAY-MONDAY
JAMES CAGNEY
IN
"STRAWBERRY BLONDE"
WITH
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
RITA HAYWORTH

QUEEN McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY
THE "DEAD END" KIDS
IN
"GIVE US WINGS"

RIVOLI SAN BENITO

TODAY
MONDAY

Love is like that!

They said they'd never fall... then their eyes met and had a heart-to-heart talk!

Barbara STANWYCK
Henry FONDA
in
THE Lady Eve

EXTRA:
"INTERNATIONAL FORUM"
LATEST NEWS & NOVELTY

with
Charles COBURN • EUGENE PALLETTE
Martha O'DRISCOLL • WILLIAM DEMAREST
ERIC BLORE

PALACE McALLEN

TODAY
MONDAY

Meet
SUPER-SNOOPER TOPPER!
...with a NEW playmate... in the
gayest... goofiest... ghostliest
ADVENTURE of them all!

HAL ROACH
presents
"TOPPER RETURNS"
with JOAN BLONDELL
ROLAND YOUNG • CAROLE LANDIS
BILLIE BURKE • PATSY KELLY
Released thru United Artists

EXTRA:
OUR GANG COMEDY
LATEST NEWS
AND NOVELTY

THE MEN WHO CAME TO DINNER...
AND THEIR GIRL FRIEND!

in the screen's funniest hit since they
panicked you in "Road to Singapore!"

"Guests of honor at a cannibal banquet!"
"It's getting warm... where's my sarong?"
"Don't give up... where there's Hope—there's hope!"

Paramount presents
BING CROSBY • BOB HOPE
DOROTHY LAMOUR
"ROAD TO ZANZIBAR"

SONG HITS:
"It's Always You"
"Birds of A Feather"
"You're Dangerous"
"You Lucky People, You"
"African Etude"

152 MORE LAUGHS (count 'em)
"ROAD TO SINGAPORE"

with
UNA MERKEL • ERIC BLORE • Directed by Victor Schertzinger

ARCADIA SHORTS:
"Paramount World News"
"Passing Parade"—"Cartoon"

CAPITOL SHORTS:
"Paramount World News"
"Color Cartoon"—"Novelty"

COMING
SOON

★
ALICE
FAYE

FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR
"THAT NIGHT IN RIO"

with CARMEN MIRANDA

DON
AMECHE

★
COMING
SOON

BRITISH AND NAZIS IN MAJOR BATTLE

Gerald Mann To Seek Sheppard's Post

Sunrise Services Highlight Valley's Observance Today Of Easter; All Churches Offering Something Special

EASTER SALES 15 PER CENT AHEAD OF '40

Everything Better, Valley Finds

HARLINGEN—An excellent Easter business, characterized by one Valley merchant as almost a "Light Christmas" business, was revealed Saturday in a survey conducted among representative firms in three Valley cities.

In practically every instance, merchants contacted in the cross-section of firms at Harlingen, Brownsville and McAllen—widely separated portions of the Valley, estimated 1941 Easter week business as good or better than 1940's excellent business.

Everything Better
Estimates of increase ranged from 10 per cent up to 50 per cent and over, above Easter of 1940, the survey revealed; with the three-city average for all types of business contacted probably amounting to 15 per cent by conservative estimate.

Florists reported business even better than 1940's phenomenal Easter business, when the season followed a mid-January freeze disastrous to many flowers and plants. Nearly all florists contacted Saturday stated intention to work throughout the night and probably up to noon Sunday, filling individual orders as well as pre-church decoration orders. Corsages were much in demand, far more so than usual, while the calls were also unusually numerous for potted plants. Estimates of increase over 1940 Easter business ran as high as 25 per cent.

Clothing stores also reported decided pickup over a year ago, with general clothing stores as well as ladies shops and men's stores nearly all reporting gains of 10, 15 and in some cases 25 to 50 per cent. Shoe stores reported sales increases from 10 up to 25 per cent.

Beauty shops were doing an excellent business, with gains of 10 per cent and up reported.

Groceries Rushing
Grocery stores and meat markets were among the big gainers, especially in the markets where unusually large demand for poultry and Easter hams jumped sales from 20 to 50 per cent above last Easter. Some markets were reported gains in excess of 50 per cent. Grocery stores generally reported increases ranging in the neighborhood of 15 and 20 per cent over 1940.

Only in drug stores and variety stores were sales reported not too much above 1940's nearly record Easter business. For the most part, however, these two types of business firms reported this year's Easter as good or slightly better than a year ago. Some items fell off but others gained to bring the total volume up, these stores reported.

The shopping crowds Saturday night were good natured and orderly. Up to a late hour even the usual Saturday night drunks were missing and no serious traffic mishaps had been reported.

Pope's Peace Plea Relayed In America

NEW YORK—(AP)—Complete network relay in this country of Pope Pius' early morning plea for peace, delivered from the Vatican along with the apostolic benediction, will be included in the schedule of special eastern broadcasts for Sunday.

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Inflation Check

Public Opinion May Hold Down Prices

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Heavy Turnout Expected At Area Churches; Mercedes Dawn Ceremony Rated Tops

HARLINGEN—An elaborate Easter Day celebration is in the offing for Valleyites beginning in numerous communities with sunrise services and continuing with special sermons, musical programs and rites to commemorate one of Christianity's greatest holidays—the Resurrection of Christ.

Easter egg hunts for the kiddies were on schedule in many cities by churches, organizations with the major community party slated by San Benito Lions Club with its two annual egg hunts. Site for the hunt will be at the Fred Booth school for the Latin-Americans and at the athletic field, both starting at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Among outstanding musical programs during the day will be the presentation of many cantatas in Valley churches. The combined choirs of the First Methodist Churches of Harlingen and Brownsville will present two concert with the first at 4 p. m. in Harlingen and in Brownsville at 8 p. m. The choirs will sing "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois.

Among others will be "Memories of Easter Morn." at the First Presbyterian Church in Mission; "Easter Triumph" at the First Baptist Church in Raymondville; "The Mystery of Easter" at the First Methodist Church in Edinburg; "Glory of the Cross" at Christian churches in San Benito and Brownsville and "The Last Words of Christ" at the McAllen Methodist Church.

Sunrise services were slated for McAllen, Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville with an elaborate pageant planned at Mercedes.

Sunrise Hill, four miles north of Mercedes. Most of the programs were to be held in-doors and the Mercedes pageant will not be presented if it rains, officials said.

Raymondville
Rev. Milton E. Cunningham of the First Baptist church will preach on "Some Lessons from the Resurrection" the morning service and the cantata "Easter Triumph," directed by Stanley Addington will be presented by the choir.

Following the worship service at the congregation will assemble at the Mt. Calvary Lutheran church, the home of the minister, Rev. M. L. Koehnke for an outdoor basket lunch, and egg hunt for the children and a fellowship meeting.

Children's classes of the First Presbyterian church will present a program at 10 a. m. and all parents have been sent special invitation to attend this service.

Brownsville
At Brownsville churches planned special Easter services with emphasis on the musical programs. Two sunrise services were scheduled, a Christian Young People's at the Central Christian church and

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WESLACO MAN ROAD VICTIM

Henez Martinez Is Killed Saturday

WESLACO—Ynez Martinez, 33, of near Weslaco, became the Valley's 22nd traffic victim of 1941 near here about 10:15 p. m. Saturday night, in one of a series of four Hidalgo county traffic crashes which late Saturday night sent two seriously injured persons to the County-City Hospital at Edinburg and kept Hidalgo and state officers busy most of the night. One hit-run driver was sought.

Martinez was riding in rear end of a pickup truck, was in collision with a coupe driven by Eduardo Rodriguez, 24, of Weslaco. The pickup was driven by Tobias Gonzales, 36, Weslaco, and was also occupied by Lila Amaya, 23, and Angelita Moreno, 32, both of Brownsville. It was misting rain and the Donna-Weslaco highway was slick. The Amaya woman was taken in a Martin-Nelson ambulance from Weslaco to the hospital at Edinburg, where she was being treated late Saturday night for shock and possible skull fracture. Riding with Rodriguez in the coupe was Israel Gonzales, 24, Weslaco. The Amaya woman was the only one injured. Martinez' body is at Martin-Nelson Mortuary, Weslaco. Investigating were Hidalgo Patrolmen Truett Jordan and Walter Lysinger, State Patrolman W. B. Dixon, and Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross and Joe Chapa. In a hit-run case on the Weslaco-Elsa highway about 9:15 p. m. Saturday night, a car was involved.

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ONLY U. S. HAS CALM EASTER

Dawn Services Over Nation Slated

By The Associated Press
Easter in a world at war finds America—almost alone—observing Christendom's most joyful festival in traditional fashion.

Sunrise services at Arlington Cemetery in Washington, in Hollywood, and many other places, church services with the ancient hymns customary to the day and sermons on the risen Christ and the usual fashion parades, with bright colors gleaming in the bright spring sunshine predicted for much of the country, filled the day's schedule.

Capital Is Jammed
Tens of thousands of Easter visitors jammed the national capital. To its day was added the opening of the annual cherry blossom festival.

Connecticut avenue in Washington, Fifth avenue in New York, the Boardwalk at Atlantic City, were as usual the focal points of the fashion world, with their promenades of new spring styles, top hats and walking sticks.

In Rome, capital of the Catholic world, as well as capital of a belligerent nation, the bells of the city's 420 churches proclaimed the end of Lent Saturday. But because of wartime conditions, the Easter mass, customarily celebrated by the pope, was cancelled. Pope Pius XII planned to make a world-wide peace appeal by radio at 5 a. m. CST.

50,000 In Chicago
Some 50,000 persons were expected to attend a dawn service at Soldiers Field in Chicago. A throng of 25,000 was expected at a similar ceremony in an old Moravian burying ground at Winston-Salem, N. C., the 17th such service to be held there.

Services were planned for Fort Benning, Ga., for all sects represented among the 40,000 soldiers there. In Hollywood, attendance approaching a million was foreseen for the hundred or so sunrise services.

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Officers At Laredo Arrest Band Leader

LAREDO—(AP)—Robert E. "Blue" Steele, orchestra leader, was bound under \$3,000 bail Saturday to await removal to Monroe, La., for trial on a charge of assaulting a federal officer.

Steele was arrested here Wednesday on charge of being a fugitive from Louisiana. United States Commissioner Frank Y. Hill held an examining hearing Saturday.

Tobruk Battle

CAIRO, Egypt—(AP)—Far-ranging British and German-Italian armor patrols clashed Saturday in a wide area west and southwest of Tobruk while the RAF announced it wrecked nearly 100 Axis tanks and motor vehicles in a single heavy sloop on the road from Ain El Gazala to Tobruk.

Twenty-five Axis planes also were destroyed in a sharp series of fights, 21 of them being hit on or over Derna airport Thursday night, the RAF added.

Reports from the Libyan desert said the contact between German forces had not yet developed into a battle, but implied that this might come in defense of Tobruk, which the British held and which the Germans are striving to bomb.

MOST HEATED TEXAS RACE NOW LOOMS

O'Daniel, Dies, Many Others Hinted

AUSTIN—Opening what may be an epochal political race in Texas, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann Saturday announced his candidacy for the United States Senate seat vacated Wednesday by the death of Morris Sheppard.

The announcement by the 34-year-old attorney general was made after the funeral services for Sheppard at Texarkana and as the state capital seethed with rumors that Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Rep. Martin Dies of Orange and others would soon toss their hats into the ring.

Could Serve Better
In a statement, Mann—only a few years ago one of the nation's ranking football stars at Southern Methodist University—said he thought he could be of more service to Texas as senator than as attorney general. Mann said nothing about resigning his present office.

"I am going to be a candidate for the United States Senate," Mann said. "Our nation's loss of Senator Sheppard cannot soon be repaired but I shall do my best to live up to the standard set by all the illustrious men who have served Texas in that great deliberative body."

"With the help of able and devoted assistants I have given my best in the attorney general's office. We have performed our duty without fear of political consequences."

First Major Candidate
Mann was the first of the potential candidates with acknowledged large state-wide followings to come out for the office.

Other announced aspirants included A. E. Harding, Fort Worth, attorney and former member of the legislature, and Virgil E. Arnold, attorney of Houston and also a former state representative.

A report from a source close to Congressman Dies was that he intended to run regardless of who might oppose him.

Another report was that Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson of Austin, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Nazi Sailors Burn FDR, Churchill In Effigy At Tampico

TAMPICO, Mexico—(AP)—A large crowd watched a group of 50 Germans comprising residents and former sailors of the liner "Orinoco" burn in effigy President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

It coincided with the celebration of "Glory" Saturday in Holy Week when Catholics, throughout Mexico, burn effigies of Judas Iscariot.

Texas Oil Is Hiked

AUSTIN—(AP)—The permissive flow of oil from Texas' 96,123 wells increased 3,416 barrels to an average of 1,379,169 barrels daily for the week ended Saturday.

Happy Ending For A 'Corker' Of A Real, True Story

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—Here's a story that may well be termed a "corker."

Two weeks ago Robert E. Adams mourned the disappearance of \$40,—his whole week's pay. He considered himself a "hard-luck guy."

A happy ending came Saturday, however, when he found the money—in his cork leg. Adams said he apparently had put the money in his trousers pocket in which there was a hole, and the money fell through into the artificial limb.

QUICK THINKING SAVES EASTER FOR ONE TOWN

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex.—(AP)—Rain Saturday night almost halted the century-old custom of "Easter bunny fires" which toll Frederickburg children that Easter is at hand.

Since pioneer days, Easter-eve fires have burned on surrounding hills. Taking his dyes from bluebonnets, wine cups, daffodils and other wild flowers, the Easter bunny is said to boil his eggs and color them over the fires.

Rain late Saturday threatened the tradition until adults carried huge stocks of old automobile tires to the hilltops.

Fredericksburg children went to sleep Saturday night—secure in the knowledge that the Easter bunny's fires promised colored eggs with the dawn.

HOT AUCTION ENDS VALLEY STOCK SHOW

Tredway Takes Top Honors Saturday

See Pictures on Pages 7, 8, and 9

HARLINGEN—The sixth annual Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show came to a conclusion Saturday with one of the best dairy days ever held in this section and with a spirited auction in which the grand champion of the beef division, judged the day before, sold for 43 1-2 cents per pound.

J. W. Tredway, successful San Benito dairyman, took a lion's share of the honors in the dairy judging which took place Saturday. He not only had the grand champion male and grand champion female but also the grand champion male showing three daughters.

Emphasizing Tredway's showing was the fact that it was required to show only three daughters in the third classification but the San Benitan showed six. He has a herd of Jerseys.

Valuable Pointers
Those attending the judging got many valuable pointers from E. R. Eudaly, Texas A. and M. College extension service dairyman, as he did the judging.

"Because a bull gets a blue ribbon doesn't mean much unless he produces good daughters," Eudaly said. "Red ribbon bulls often sire blue ribbon daughters so you can see that looks don't count for everything in sires."

Saturday's crowd was by far the largest of the show and it admired the Jerseys, Ayrshires and Guernseys exhibited for Dairy Day. Coming in for a large share of attention was Dairylike Lad Roy, owned by the Cameron County Breeders Association. He has been named a superior sire by the American Jersey Cattle club and was on display with a large number of his daughters.

Auction Is Climax
Climax to the show was the auction at which the grand champion Hereford calf belonging to Lewis Oaks of Lyford was sold to the Southwestern Packing Company of Harlingen for the premium price of

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US Forces Approach Million And A Half

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Expanding American land, sea and air forces attained Saturday a combined strength approaching a million and one half men.

Official muster rolls showed a grand total of 1,479,359 officers and men on active service with the army, navy and marine corps. However, it now stands at \$47,187,000, or about \$356 per capita, and defense expenditures will add billions to the total.

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debits accounted for a per capita obligation of nearly \$154, a decline of \$3 since 1932.

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said, compared with an increase of \$9,307,000,000 or 91 per cent between 1922 and 1932.

The per capita burden of such debt thus decreased 2.2 per cent in the last eight years, while the ratio of debt to income per capita declined 44 per cent.

State and local governments collected \$70 per capita in taxes last year, the bureau said, compared with \$39 paid to the federal government.

A. ASHHEIM, BROWNSVILLE PIONEER, DIES

Funeral Services Are Set For Sunday



ADOLPH ASHHEIM

BROWNSVILLE—Adolph Ashheim, vice president of the First National Bank of Brownsville and who spent 42 of his 72 years as an active official of Brownsville banks, died at his residence, 1250 East Washington Street, at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Ashheim was taken ill with a heart ailment several weeks ago, since which time he had been confined to his home.

Funeral Sunday
The funeral will be held from the family residence at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial at Beth-El Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Sam Perl, lay leader of Temple Beth-El of Brownsville.

Mr. Ashheim was born in Brownsville on September 16, 1869, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Ashheim who came to Brownsville from New Orleans during the Civil War. He received his education in the Brownsville public schools, completing it in New Orleans.

As a young man he became connected with the Brownsville postoffice, as a clerk, serving as assistant postmaster for several years, and during the McKinley administration he was appointed postmaster of Brownsville, in which position he served for one year.

Resigning as postmaster, he was elected cashier of the old First National Bank of Brownsville, at that time headed by the late James A. Browne, Sr. This was on May 1, 1899.

He served as cashier of the bank for several years when he was elected an active vice president, which position he held until he resigned March 15, 1914, to organize the State Bank and Trust Company.

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Arizona Editor Sees America's Military As Post-War Police

ABILENE, Tex.—(AP)—"The vast military power America is now developing is going to be used," William R. Matthews, editor and publisher of the Arizona Daily Star, world traveler and observer, declared Saturday in an address at the closing session of the 14 annual Southwestern Journalism Congress.

"America's future may be in the building of a great American empire which may stretch from the British Isles to Australia," said Matthews. "Our fleet will take up the policing of the oceans of the world. If it does not, the German fleet will."

Cherry Tree Late

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Easter Weather In U. S. Is Good

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They said weather made to order for fashion parades—fair skies and temperatures ranging from 15 to 20 degrees above normal—was indicated for an area extending from the Atlantic seaboard into the midwest.

Further west, prospects were not quite as favorable. Although no general bad weather was indicated, showers were forecast for sections of the central west, the southwest and Rocky Mountain region.

Battle Of Greece Hits Peak Easter Morning As Invaders Are Halted

Russia Sharply Tells Hungary Move On Yugoslavia Is Disliked By Her

By The Associated Press
The battle of Greece appeared to be reaching major proportions this Easter morning as reports reaching Bern, Switzerland, from Sofia, Bulgaria, told of a "violent" engagement between British and German armored columns on the plain between Bitolj (Monastir), Yugoslavia, and Phlorina, the western anchor of a Greek-British defense line.

These reports followed an announcement by a Greek spokesman that Germans, complete with tanks, armored cars, motorcycle machine-guns and motorized infantry had slashed against the northwest flank of the defense line between Phlorina and Vanitsa Friday only to be repulsed on a 12-mile front.

The Sofia reports said fast moving columns of Germans and British, supported by dive bombers and fighter planes, had clashed in a fierce struggle. Such a battle is one of the first of its kind to be reported in this war on the Balkan peninsula. No details of the meeting were included in the reports.

An earlier British report reaching Bern said armored car patrols, scouting in the Bitolj region, had destroyed a motorized German infantry unit without losses to themselves.

Yugoslav resistance was reported stiffening, especially north of Zagreb, south of Nis, near the Rumanian frontier and in the mountains northwest of Tetovo.

The German radio, however, said 14 Yugoslav divisions have been "completely annihilated." Germans declared the Yugoslav campaign was about completed, but said nothing of the fighting in Greece and Southern Yugoslavia.

The Athens radio declared a strong Yugoslav force was hastening southward from Central Yugoslavia and "breaking" all German efforts to check the drive.

Hungary, which plunged her army into Northern Yugoslavia in the wake of the German attack, announced penetration of the Yugoslav line between the Danube and Tisa Rivers and capture of the cities of Subotica and Sombor.

But the Hungarians got a rude shock in Moscow.

Russia Warns Hungary
Tass, the Soviet news agency, said the Hungarian minister announced the invasion and expressed hope that Russia would recognize it as a just one.

Andrei V. Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign commissar, replied in effect: "We don't like it at all."

Vishinsky noted that Hungary was "particularly bad impression" by warring on Yugoslavia just four months after pledging eternal friendship for her, and remarked:

"It is not difficult to realize what would be the position of Hungary should she herself get into trouble and be torn to bits, since it is known that there are national minorities in Hungary, too."

Reference To Pact
This was a scarcely-veiled reference to Hungary's acquisition of the Carpatho-Ukraine from the remains of Czechoslovakia, and part of Transylvania from Rumania. The former is particularly fraught with possibilities because Russia regards Ukrainians as her own.

Coincidentally, Yugoslavia's premier, Gen. Dusan Simovic, was reported to have left on a mission, presumably heading for Moscow.

It was recalled that Red Star, organ of the Soviet army, said three days ago that the recently-signed Soviet-Yugoslav friendship pact was "all the more valuable under the new conditions because the Soviet Union always fulfills its international pledges."

With these overtones of possible sensational developments in the future, there was this additional news of the fighting fronts yesterday:

The British radio, heard in New York, reported a fierce battle was being fought in the Phlorina area between the defenders and the Germans who crossed the Greek frontier at Bitolj (Monastir) gap, 16 miles away on the Yugoslav border. Details were missing, but it apparently was the same action which the Greek spokesman proudly announced.

The RAF was reported to be bombing and machine-gunning bridges, roads and tunnels along the Nazi line of advance. British dispatches also said armored car parties were active.

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NAZIS HURLED INTO RETREAT

Hardy Greeks Claim Saturday Wins

ATHENS—(AP)—The hardy Greek armies of the allied left flank have battered a heavy German attacking force and thrown it into retreat in the first real test of the Greek-British line of defense thrown up across northern Hellas, the government announced Saturday night.

On a 12-mile battle front, German panzer divisions, tanks, armored cars and machine-gun mounted motorcycles—followed by motorized infantry, broke against the Greek lines.

"They were repulsed and retreated, suffering losses," the Greek official spokesman announced.

This action took place Friday and, from the tone of Saturday night's Greek high command communiqué, it appeared the Germans had tried no main lunge at the line since.

The Athens radio reported late Saturday night that German armor, or columns are in contact with the central front held by the main Greek and British forces.

"This forms a powerful wall against which the Germans will have to give battle," the announcer declared.

The Greek ministry of public security broadcast a report that 20 civilians were killed and 40 wounded in German raids on Piraeus Friday night.

An Italian attack north of the Viosia river in Albania was beaten back, the Athens radio said, with heavy losses for the Fascists.

"Greek bayonets worked havoc among the Italians who left dead and wounded in front of our lines before retreating," the radio said.

Avalanche Of Snow Buries At Least Two Boys In Washington

NORTH BEND, Wash.—(AP)—A roaring avalanche of snow fell off a nearby mountain at sundown Saturday night, burying at least two high school boy hikers and seriously injuring another.

A rescue party numbering more than 100, including CCC enrollees and state patrolmen, frantically dug in the deep snow for the missing boys. The snow, which was about 50 inches deep over the mountain, piled up about half-way down the 5,500-foot McClellan Butte, 12 miles east of here.

Dublin To Celebrate '16 Easter Uprising

CHIEF VIEWS BOMB RUINS OF BRISTOL

Sees Britishers As 'Unconquerable'

By The Associated Press
BRISTOL, England—Winston Churchill stood among the nearest ruins of this much-bombed west coast port Saturday after one of its severest overnight raids and told the inhabitants, "I see the spirit of an unconquerable people."

Lengthening casualty lists bespoke the ordeal of incendiaries, explosives and machine-gun fire, but the dead and wounded were declared to be "miraculously few" in view of the intensity of the attack.

Although ground defenses put up a terrific barrage and the government said five Nazi raiders were downed—three by British night fighter planes—the Germans kept up the attack for hours.

Bombs again scored heavily on commercial buildings and residences.

Some parts of the city were machine-gunned.

Spoke in University
Prime Minister Churchill spoke in the bomb-scarred University of Bristol, whose chancellor invested United States Ambassador John W. Winant and Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies with honorary degrees of doctors of law.

President James Bryant Conant of Harvard received a similar degree in absentia.

"I shall always think first of the patience, character and courage of the people of Bristol," Winant said after receiving his degree.

Visit Cardiff
From here, he and Churchill went to the Welsh port of Cardiff, where they were hailed by miles of waiting crowds shouting "Good old Winnie!" and "Three cheers for the stars and stripes!"

"God bless you all," Churchill told Bristol's grimy defense workers after their all-night fight against air attack. "We will give it back to them."

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast)
THE VALLEY: Scattered showers Sunday; Monday partly cloudy. Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds, becoming strong at times.

OKLAHOMA: Light rain east scattered showers and thunderstorms west portion Sunday afternoon and night; Monday scattered showers or thunderstorms east portion, mostly cloudy west, somewhat cooler north-west portion.

ARIZONA: Variable cloudiness Sunday and Monday, with showers Sunday and over east portion Monday. Not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Scattered showers Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, scattered showers in east portion. Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds on the coast, becoming strong at times.

THE TIDES: High tides at 5:04 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. Low tides 10:59 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.
SUNRISE 6:00 a.m. Sunset 6:52 p.m.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 WOA1 (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1280 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSa (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 a.m.
KRGV—News Roundup
KPRC—News Summary
KWKH—News
7:30 a.m.
KRGV—Tone Pictures
KPRC—Sky Pilot
WOA1—Radio Sunrise
KTSa—Voice of Tomorrow
KWKH—Vince Over Jordan
8:00 a.m.
KRGV—News
KPRC—Europe News
KTSa—Europe News
WOA1—Europe News
KWKH—Europe News
8:30 a.m.
KRGV—Radio Chapel
KPRC—Gov. Lee O'Daniel
KTSa—Christian Science
WOA1—Voice of Tomorrow
KWKH—Vince Over Jordan
9:00 a.m.
WLW—Children's Hour
KRGV—Chuck Wagon
KPRC—Early Show
KTSa—Chuck Wagon
9:30 a.m.
WOA1—Early Show
KWKH—Church of the Air
9:50 a.m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes
KTSa—Concert
WOA1—P. P. Hill
KWKH—Concert
10:00 a.m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—News
KTSa—News
WOA1—News
KWKH—News
10:30 a.m.
KRGV—Latin America
KPRC—Major Bowes
KTSa—Music and Youth
WOA1—Major Bowes
KWKH—Thriller Sisters
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KRGV—Music Meet
KPRC—Travis Park
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KWKH—Morning Service
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Is Business Good? Look At This!



Indicative of the 15 per cent hike in retail business due to the Easter season were the Valley's florists, rushed to take care of orders for flowers. In the photograph above Mrs. G. H. Fletcher at Harlingen takes time out to show off some of the lilies slated to appear Sunday morning. Numerous Easter morning ceremonies in virtually all Valley towns will demand enormous quantities of flowers. (See page one story on Valley's Easter Business. (Staff Photo)

AUCTION ENDS STOCK SHOW

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43 1/2 cents a pound. The grand champion selected Friday weighed 782 pounds. Oaks is a 4-H club boy.

Robert Kneipp's reserve champion, a Hereford weighing 1,100 pounds, also was purchased by the Northwestern Packing Company for \$4 1/2 cents a pound.

The Weslaco Future Farmers sold one of their calves a second time within a month. Purchased at the Mercedes show for 25 cents a pound by J. T. Ellis, Jr., of Weslaco, this Hereford was given back to the boy who sold it here Saturday to the Valley Morning Star for 13 1/4 cents a pound.

Over a hundred beavers were sold at the show with packing companies, banks, cafes and individuals making the purchases.

Hogs, chickens, ducks and capons also were offered for sale.

Valley Fair officials, who held the first livestock show in connection with the Valley Mid-Winter Fair six years ago, expressed themselves as being pleased with the 1941 show which opened Thursday morning and was concluded Saturday evening.

Lower Phone Costs

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The government press office said Saturday that the communications ministry ordered a 25 per cent cut in the cost of telephone communications between Mexico and the United States, Canada and Cuba.

OBITUARY

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ANDREW LEE HICKMAN
SAN JUAN—Funeral services for Andrew Lee Hickman, 58, who died here Friday, will be held at the First Baptist church at 3:20 p. m. Sunday.

Rev. John Wilder, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be at Rose Lawn Cemetery, McAllen, under direction of the Kreidler Funeral home.

Mr. Hickman had been a resident of the Valley for 10 years.

His survivors include his wife; four sons, Marvin E. of Edinburg, J. L. of Roy of San Juan, and Arthur, U. S. army stationed in Hawaii; three daughters, Ivy of San Juan, Mrs. Joy Smith of Combes, and Mrs. Joe Braly of San Perlita; two brothers, A. F. of Nacogdoches, Manuel of McAllen; three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Murphy of Houston, Mrs. Tiney Brown of Victoria and Mrs. Lulu Simmons of Nacogdoches; and seven grandchildren.

MRS. B. W. KAY
RAYMONDVILLE—Services for Mrs. B. W. Kay, 55, of Hargill, who died Thursday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Middlestien Funeral chapel in Raymondville.

Reverend Crowder will officiate and burial will be in the Lyford cemetery. Pallbearers, A. M. Beck, A. G. Dickey, Willie Rowe, Thomas Stewart, W. S. McElhenny and G. H. Hudson. Survivors are her husband; four sons, Vernon of Houston, Ben of Brownsville, Melvin of Globe, Ariz., and Carroll of Hargill; three sons, Mrs. Slessinger of Lyford, Mrs. Della Johnson of Houston and Mrs. Ella Dale of Barryville, Ark.

MARY ALMA NIXON

HARLINGEN—Final rites for Mary Alma Nixon, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nixon of Combes who died Friday from burns suffered in an accident at her home, will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday at the John T. Thompson chapel. Burial will be in the Combes cemetery with Rev. Steve Williams of the Church of Christ officiating. Pallbearers will be J. W. Wade, Reuben Boudin, Gus Elliott, Reuben Richards, Mr. Arbuckle and Whit Sparks, all of Combes. Survivors are her parents; a twin brother, James; another brother, Lester; two sisters, Nina and Marjorie, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon of Llano, Texas.

Two At Brownsville Suffer Minor Hurts

BROWNVILLE—Trinidad Cordova and Juan Garza suffered minor injuries in a traffic accident about a mile and a half out of Brownsville on the Southmost highway early Saturday night. They were occupants of a car driven by Francisco Garza, of Las Palmas.

They were released from the Mercy hospital after brief treatment.

Jimmy Weds Monday

LOS ANGELES—(P)—James Roosevelt announced Saturday he would be married to Romelle Schneider, his former nurse, by a municipal judge next Monday.

VISITORS IN VALLEY

McALLEN—Mrs. Eugene Caldwell and Mrs. Edwin Caldwell of Burlington, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Bronsky and Miss Amy Bronsky of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kreuger. This is the first visit in the Valley of the Caldwell and the Bronskys. They will stay in the city a few days and then return to their homes. The Kreugers, who are formerly from Burlington, Wisconsin, will move to their new home on Jasmine street Monday. For a number of years the Kreugers have been spending their winter vacations in the Valley. They just bought a citrus orchard and will settle here permanently.

ARRIVES FOR HOLIDAYS

MISSION—Joe Seitz, student in St. Edwards' University, Austin, has arrived to spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

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SUNRISE RITES MARK EASTER

All Churches Offer Special Services

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a ceremony for army men at the Fort Brown parade grounds. The presentation of the cantata by the combined Harlingen and Brownsville Methodist choirs at 8 p.m. will conclude the day's program.

San Benito
Dr. Hugo Robertson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will speak on "The Resurrection," at the morning services. Dick Shaffer, voice student at North Texas State Teachers College, in Denton, will be featured soloist. A Hammond electric organ has been installed for the Easter program.

A tableau on the resurrection directed by A. R. McHoney and Mrs. Myrtle Bowman will be featured and the presentation of a girls' chorus directed by Mrs. P. D. Cartwright will mark services at the First Baptist church.

The St. Charles choir of the St. Benedict's Catholic church will sing the mass of "St. Louis Easter Morning" at 8 a.m. Sunday. Masses will be said at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. The last service will be a high mass and the American congregation is asked to note the change in the hour. Special music has been arranged for the choir by W. C. Hatchett.

A sunrise service at the First Christian church began an elaborate program featuring a cantata, "The Glory of the Cross," at 5 p.m. Rev. G. C. Schurman's sermon at the morning service will be "The Practice of Immortality" and a duet will be sung by Mrs. Schurman and Mrs. E. F. Brady.

McAllen
The observance in McAllen started with the annual sunrise service at the First Baptist church. Special music was arranged by Harold Mulkey and the sermon was preached by Rev. H. J. Howard on "The Message of the Resurrection."

Another sunrise service was scheduled for the Mexican Methodist, Christian and Baptist churches with the Rev. Abel M. Gomez, pastor of the Methodist church.

Easter communion will be given at the First Presbyterian church following the Sunday school. Rev. E. A. Lindsey will preach a special sermon, "The Easter Gospel," with symbolic music arranged by the choir and the featured soloist will be Miss Doris Germane. New members will be received into the church at the morning service.

Services at the Sacred Heart Catholic church will conclude a three-day devotion and a solemn high mass will be sung at 7:30 a.m. with the sermon in Spanish. Rev. Father William Busch, former Mission resident, is here from San Antonio to assist in the services and masses will follow the regular hours.

Special services will mark the program at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Gospel tabernacle both morning and evening with Rev. P. A. Hokanson to deliver the sermons.

At the First Methodist church morning service, Rev. F. H. Hamner's subject will be "The Greatest Moment in History." Infant baptism will precede a reception of new members into the church to close the morning program. The cantata, "The Last Words of Christ" will climax the day's services that night.

Rev. H. Howard will use as his theme at the 11 a.m. service at the First Christian church, "The Three Resurrections" and that night "If Christ Had Not Risen From the Dead" will be his sermon subject.

The meaning of Easter will be emphasized in the sermon of Rev. H. W. Shurt at the First Baptist church. Both morning and evening services. The choir will sing several special Easter anthems and Mrs. Curtis Robinson will be soloist.

HARLINGEN
Special Easter sermons and music have been planned for all Harlingen churches beginning with a community service at the First Methodist church and concluding with a union service at the First Christian church at 7:30 p. m.

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. G. W. Crofoot will preach on "The Message of Easter" and the musical program will be directed by William C. Black with Miss Elizabeth Challes at the organ.

Rev. Porter M. Caraway's sermon subject for the morning service at the First Methodist church will be "The Impulse of the Resurrection." The choir will be directed by Prof. David L. Ormsher.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church services began at 6:30 a. m. with a sunrise service followed by Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m. Choral Eucharist will be at 11 a. m. with the choir presenting "In Joseph's Lovely Garden." The church school's Easter service will be at 3 p. m. followed by the Easter egg hunt at the church.

"The Dawn of a New Day" will be the sermon subject by Dr. J. W. Newbrough at the First Baptist church at the morning service. His sermon at 7:45 p. m. will be "The End of All Things."

Rev. F. D. Davis of Fort Worth, district superintendent of the Assembly of God Church of Texas, will deliver the Easter program at the Harlingen church. At the evening service Rev. H. C. Hall, missionary to Chile, will be the speaker.

EASTER DANCE TONIGHT

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County Heads Row Over Fund Report

BROWNSVILLE—A suggestion by County Judge Oscar C. Dancy that the official publication of the county's quarterly financial statement be transferred from the Santa Rosa Signal to the Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald because of its larger circulation Saturday drew a retort from County Auditor L. A. Bauer that "With a statement like this I don't want many people to see it."

The judge replied that "If I were running against any member of this court I wouldn't want any better campaign material than the statement that you were trying to keep the people from seeing the financial report."

Would Save \$100
Mr. Bauer explained that the county would save \$100 annually by publishing the reports in the Signal. The other commissioners failed to join in the discussion and the matter dropped.

The financial statement for the first three months of this year was approved at the special session of the court.

It revealed that four county funds are in the red and that the county's available bank balance as of March 31 is \$630.13 less than it was at the end of the preceding quarter.

The general fund was shown to be \$34,513.97 in the red. Other funds in the red are the road and bridge maintenance fund, \$41,909.97; county officers' salary fund, \$18,326.97; and the courthouse and jail sinking fund, \$797.70.

Other funds, however, brought the available balance as of March 31 to \$833.31. With warrants outstanding in the amount of \$34,731.55, the total bank balance as of March 31 was brought to \$43,045.36.

Meeting Postponed
The report showed that the county received \$306,404.64 during the quarter and disbursed \$312,794.77.

Judge Dancy announced the court would not meet in regular session because of a meeting of the State Fish, Game and Oyster Commission meeting at that time in Aransas Pass.

BRITISH NAZI TROOPS ENGAGE

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troops scouting in the Bitol region had destroyed a motorized Nazi infantry unit without losses to itself.

The German raid in the eastern part of Croatia, and Bjelovar and Sisak in the western part. Sisak is about 30 miles southeast of Zagreb; and Gradiska, deepest point of penetration, is about 40 miles from the Hungarian frontier.

On the North African front, British and Axis armored patrols clashed in a wide area west and southwest of Tobruk and the RAF announced it had destroyed nearly 100 Axis tanks and motor vehicles in a swoop on Ain El Gazala to Tobruk.

In Berlin German military observers termed Yugoslavia a closed chapter and reported gradual encirclement of Belgrade.

German spokesmen indicated they would be pleased whether the British and Greeks made a stand or withdrew.

British had a quiet day after the Friday night raids which concentrated on Bristol and Portsmouth.

Up to an early hour Sunday London was without an air alarm for the second successive night.

Single raiders were reported to have dropped bombs in the provinces, causing only insignificant damage. Two German fighters were shot down by British fighters late Saturday, one over Northern France, the other near the French coast.

Service From Plane
In Pittsburgh, Dr. Bernard Clausen, pastor of the First Baptist church, announced he would conduct a sunrise service 15,000 feet above the earth in a transport plane, with a choir, an organ, and a few guests. It was traditional, he said, for Christians to seek "higher" places on Easter.

At Tempe, Arizona, Yaqui Indians presented their annual Passion Play. The climax was the blowing to bits of a straw and fire-cracker stuffed effigy of Judas Iscariot.

Pegged Oil Feared

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Officers of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, meeting here preparatory to Monday's sessions of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission and the Cole Congressional Committee, expressed concern Saturday over possible "freezing" of the price of crude oil at an unfair level.

be the sermon subject by Dr. J. W. Newbrough at the First Baptist church at the morning service. His sermon at 7:45 p. m. will be "The End of All Things."

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SOUTH COAL MINERS CIO?

Quit 8-State Group, Complicate Strike

By The Associated Press
Southern soft coal producers asked the United Mine Workers (CIO) Saturday to negotiate separately with them for a new wage agreement, saying that they were through with the 8-state Appalachian conference of operators for "all eternity."

This development added new complications to a situation which evolved April 1 when the PMW contract with the Appalachian conference expired without a new one being agreed upon and production of fuel essential to defense industry came to a halt in some of the nation's biggest fields.

The southern operators bolted the wage conference at New York on Friday. They said they would not agree to a \$7 a day wage scale asked by the union for all operators in the Appalachian region, but proposed a wage increase of about 11 per cent over the previous southern scale of \$5.60 a day.

Up to a late hour Saturday, the southern operators had received no formal acknowledgement from UMW President John L. Lewis, but he had asserted previously that the union would sign no contract unless it was with all Appalachian operators.

At Pittsburgh, wage negotiations between the U. S. Steel Corporation and the steel workers organizing committee (CIO) were recessed until Monday amid reports—neither confirmed nor denied—that an agreement on a contract had been reached.

Originally, the union fixed April as the deadline past which its members would not work without a new contract, but extensions moved the zero hour up to next Tuesday.

In Birmingham, another of the great steel centers, the CIO union called upon its members in the manufacturing plants of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, a subsidiary of U. S. Steel, to see that "only those who are members of the union go to work" after 6 a. m. next Tuesday. Union officials insisted that the order was not intended to stop work at the plants but only to "make a final check on those workers who are not members of the SWOC and give them a chance to join."

WESLACO MAN ROAD VICTIM
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urday, Margarita Vasquez, 50, of near Elsa, was struck from behind by a car while she and her son, Vicente, and several other children, were walking toward Elsa.

The woman suffered back and head injuries and lost several teeth. She was taken to County City Hospital at Edinburg. The children told officers the woman was struck by a black sedan which drove on after the crash. Jordan, Lysinger, Ross and Constable C. D. Carnehan were investigating.

A three-car crash occurred about 10:30 p. m. Saturday near the migratory labor camp north of Weslaco, while still a fourth crash occurred about midnight near San Manuel. None was injured in either crash.

Details were lacking on the San Manuel crash, with officers swamped by investigation of the previous three mixups. In the three-car scramble, cars driven by Herman Ring, 35, of the labor camp, Bert Andrews of Weslaco and Jesus Garza were badly torn up. The Garza car was owned by David Martinez, State Patrolman T. R. Lovelace and F. O. Vance were continuing investigation.

Special Sunday Dinner

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Interpreting The War News

Odds Favoring Nazis

In Clashes With British In Both Africa And In Balkans, Nazis Have Advantage

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

The first "contact" between British Empire armies and Axis legions has come and whether in Greece and Yugoslavia or in North Africa, the odds in manpower, in mechanized battle equipment, even in the advantage of initiative are with the Germans.

It was theirs to attack, the task of the British to defend.

But the odds of terrain are with the British in North Africa and with the British-Greek Allies on the main Balkan war front. That could prove all important.

Just where the Greek-British defense line runs west of the Vardar is not certain. Obviously, it is keyed to mountain peaks, narrow valleys and precipitous gorges from its sea flank on the east coast of the Gulf of Salonika to the great mountain lake system through which run the frontiers of Albania and Yugoslavia. Just as obviously, the actual Greek-British front line of defense must be geared also the road and rail communications at the rear, over which come supplies.

It is 100 miles or so, crow flight, from end to end of the sea, mountain and lake bastioned front. There is no certain estimate of the British-Greek forces or possible Yugoslavian aid available to hold it. Its topography necessarily canalizes any attack upon it to relatively few roads and passes. Indications are that the vital Balkan front was picked and to some extent prepared well in advance by the Allies.

The test of their wisdom in selecting the front has come. The Germans, crashing through the Mauth Pass, locked in a night battle with the Allies in the Phlorina area Friday and, said the Axis, Italian and German troops joined forces on the shore of Lake Ohrid, near the central bastion of the Allied line.

Down in North Africa the British announced "contact" with Italian-German units which have been marching eastward across Italian Libya toward Tobruk.

Whatever the actual strength of the Nazi-Fascist armored force in Libya, it is already under heavy strain, testing endurance of men and machines. Its only supply line stretches hundreds of miles behind it to Tripoli. And still far ahead of it lies the British main western defense system for the Suez Canal region, the Matruh railroad 150 miles east of Alexandria.

An Italian army of much greater numerical strength never got within sight of Matruh. It is still far from certain that the Nazi-Fascist thrust even hopes to get that far. It may still be merely a Nazi diversion operation keyed to the Balkan war.

Who's Who



Elwin Lee Snyder, top, and Miss Dare Odum, of the Edcouch-Elsa high school senior class, have been elected as class representatives in the Who's Who in High Schools of Texas. A junior honor student, Miss Odum is a member of the choral club, Girl's Auxiliary, Girl's sextette, typing team and the school newspaper. Snyder was Yellow-jacket captain, member of the track team, junior class vice-president, F. F. A. entomology team, state meet, 1939; Boy's Churs and Lettermen's Club.

ATTEND CONCERT

LOS FRESNOS—Attending the concert of the Abilene Christian College band in Sinton Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pederson, Billie Bingley, Patsy Weigel, Ruby Jean Pederson, Betty Lou Steels, Nolan C. Hatcher, band director, Gerald Brooks, Hugh Smith, Lloyd Sanders, Dan Edward Cook and Elvin Pederson.

'Hi Dallas!' Sign In Flowers Will Be McAllen Greeting For Trippers

McALLEN—"Hi Dallas." McAllen will say it in flowers when the Dallas 10-car special train puffs into the Missouri Pacific station at 4:45 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Dick Harris, manager of McAllen's recent and most successful flower show for the Garden club, will write in flowers on the Casa

PATROL GETS NEW TRAINEES

13 Men Will Report Soon In McAllen

McALLEN—Thirteen new United States Border Patrol recruits are to arrive in McAllen before May 1 to fill vacancies on the patrol caused by transfer and promotion of inspectors.

The arrival of the 13 will bring the total personnel up to 91 inspectors, seven less than is considered the patrol's full strength.

The addition of the new men is the largest made at this division at one time since the patrol's expansion program was launched last July, when 36 extra men were allotted to this portion of the border.

Since that time vacancies have been caused by promotion of inspectors or transfers to other divisions.

The newcomers will be trained at McAllen for periods ranging from one to three weeks. After considerable experience in the field along the border, the men will be sent to El Paso for final training.

JULY FOURTH FETE SLATED Military Show To Be McAllen Feature

McALLEN—The July 4 celebration here in 1941 will take on a "more military aspect this year than it has in the past in order to be in line with the national defense program," Legion Commander C. D. Martin said Saturday. The Legion annually sponsors the show.

Plans for the event have been pushed back by other and more urgent business, Martin revealed. He said, however, that only 60 to 75 days work would be required to round the program into shape. The celebration date is now 82 days away.

In 1940 there was considerable discussion as to whether or not the Legion would continue to sponsor the celebration. There were also some words heard that McAllen's largest party of the year might be moved to some date more attractive to tourists. Martin's statement, however, indicated that the usual plans would be followed and the fete, except for the military aspect, would be very similar to the program last year.

de Palmas lawn the greeting to the visitors, "Hi Dallas."

Romer W. Rowe, chairman of the chamber of commerce conventions and entertainment committee, will head the greeters who will welcome the Dallas special. Mayor Horace Etchison will be on hand to extend the official glad hand. Rowe said he hoped a thousand persons would be at the station to welcome the visitors. He extended an invitation to all McAllenites to attend.

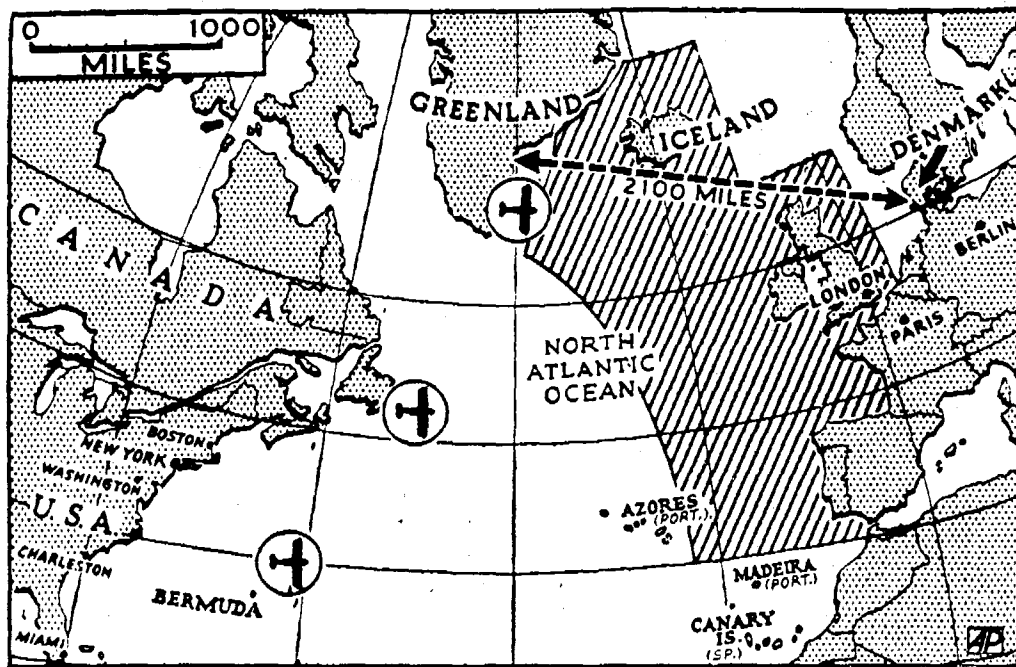
The Early Bird orchestra will be on hand to head a parade south on Main street to the Palace theatre, where it will turn east on Beaumont. At this point a free show will be presented. Over a loud speaker Etchison, Rowe and various Dallas dignitaries will speak in a program arranged by Bob Bourdane, manager of the Dallas Wholesalers and Manufacturers association, sponsors of the trip. Vaudeville performers with the Dallas party will also stage a show.

All McAllen will be given a big free presentation at Archer park at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Neighbors from surrounding towns are invited to the shows. The orchestra, vaudeville performers, and Wayne Fletcher and Miss Tulla Biss of McAllen will sing on the program.

The McAllen chamber conventions committee will have charge of a dance in the patio of the Casa, donated by the hotel, with the party starting at 9 p.m.

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE LOANS J. S. FORD First National Bank Bldg. Brownsville

Greenland In U. S. Defense System



The United States included Greenland in its defense system under an agreement with Denmark permitting establishment of bases. Plane symbols indicate new bases in Bermuda; Newfoundland and proposed Greenland base. A German proclamation March 25 announced a zone of war operations (striped area) extending within three miles of Greenland.

NEW EDINBURG SEWAGE PLAN City, Water District Work On Relief

EDINBURG—City officials here negotiated Saturday with the Edinburg water district on a plan to handle a heavy flow of sewage which temporarily has disrupted the regular sewage disposal system.

Mayor A. A. Aldrich said the sewer's intake is a 22-inch pipe but that the outlet is a 12-inch pipe, the latter retarding the flow through the line, which empties at a point in the northeast part of the city. Since the flow could not be handled in the regular line since heavy rains a few weeks ago, some of the sewage has overflowed onto nearby land and has created a health menace.

Aldrich said the city's plan was to install filter beds at the site, clear the sewage through them and then allow the flow to move into a nearby water district drainage channel.

The mayor conferred Saturday with Hidalgo County Sanitarian R. N. (Bob) Hancock and other authorities on the problem.

STUDENTS HOME MISSION—Among University of Texas students home for the Easter vacation are Joe Kilgore and Glance Kilgore, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilgore.

Bells Of Rome's 420 Churches Ring Out Saturday To Pronounce End Of Lent, Resurrection Of The Christ

ROME—(P)—The bells of Rome's 420 churches, silent since Holy Thursday, rang out Saturday to pronounce the end of Lent and Christ's resurrection.

In all the Eternal City's basilicas and minor churches organs poured forth their music again, altar candles were re-lighted and the mourning draperies of purple and black were lifted from the Holy images.

In St. Peter's, Federico Cardinal Tedeschini, archpriest, struck sparks from the flint to light the "new fire" symbolizing the resurrection. Then he blessed the pope's paschal candle, eight feet tall and three inches in diameter. This ceremony was followed by the holy Saturday mass.

Priests, attended by acolytes, visited homes in Rome and throughout Italy, sprinkling them with holy water. In many homes the evening meal and food for the Easter dinner had been prepared and placed on the table so that it too might be blessed.

Because of war conditions, there will be no Easter mass celebrated in St. Peter's by Pope Pius XII but the pontiff will deliver his Easter message beginning at 1 p.m. (5 a.m. CST) and his words will be broadcast to the world on short wave, lengths, 31.06 and 19.84.

GO TO MONTERREY McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold are spending the week-end in Monterrey.

LEAVE FOR HOMES EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. White, Athens, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clutter of Charleston, West Va., left this week for their respective homes following a visit here with relatives.

PROJECT BLOC GAINS FAVOR

Power, Water Plans To Be In 1 Bill?

WASHINGTON—(P)—Influential Senators were reported uniting Saturday behind an effort to link the St. Lawrence Seaway project with the Florida ship canal, Tombigbee, Arkansas Valley Authority and Columbia River developments in a billion dollar omnibus waterways bill.

Behind-the-scenes attempts to line up the supporters of each of these projects in a solid bloc were described as only partly successful thus far. Some opposition was said to have developed from those who feared that the consolidation of such an ambitious program of hydro-electric power, navigation and flood control proposals in one measure would provoke "pork barrel" charges.

Senator Norris (Ind-Neb), one of those interested, said he was particularly anxious to see the proposed development of the Columbia River, the establishment of the Arkansas Valley Authority and the St. Lawrence project placed in one bill.

Norris, added, however, that he would not favor inclusion of projects which might lose rather than gain votes for these three proposals, although he noted he had supported both the Florida canal and the Tombigbee projects previously rejected by Congress.

Epicure Visits

Duncan Hines Visits On Trip To Mexico

McALLEN—Duncan Hines, nationally known epicure from Bowling Green, Ky., stopped in McAllen Saturday en route to Mexico City.

Hines was invited here by the chamber of commerce after an article appeared about him in the Saturday Evening Post. He is being accompanied by Mrs. Hines on the tour.

More than 40,000 copies of Hines' book, "Where to Eat," have been sold over the United States. Several hundred copies are now in the hands of McAllen residents.

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MODEL T GIVES BAYLOR CO-EDS SAD BRIEF RIDE

WACO—(P)—For five dollars apiece, five Baylor University co-eds purchased a very-much-used and very-well-worn Model T Ford.

They have had the car for two days, and tabulate the following results.

1. One collision with another car.
2. One collision with a telephone pole.
3. One over-parking ticket.
4. Two flat tires.
5. One head light fell off.
- *. Ran out of gas.

LEAVES FOR VISIT PHARR—Mrs. Fred Schafroth left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Eakins, Jr., and Mr. Eakins in Hamilton, Texas. She also plans to visit her son Marvin Schafroth who is in the U. S. Army Camp at Brownwood, Texas, before returning home.

QUEEN'S RITE FETE CLIMAX

Noino's Coronation Union Fiesta End

RAYMONDVILLE—The Coronation of Queen Noino the 13th will be held at the conclusion of the Marching Band Contest on the evening of Friday, April 18th at the Union Fiesta.

Since it will not be dark at 7:15 when the program is set to begin, and the marching band contest will proceed without interruption, the Coronation Committee announces that the crowning of Queen Noino will be the last event of the day, a fitting climax to the 13th Annual Celebration of Willacy County's Union Fiesta.

Lights are essential to the proper presentation of the Queen.

VISITS RELATIVES EDCOUCH—Bob Sammons of T.M.I. is spending the holidays in Edcouch with relatives.

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23 AIRFIELD PROJECTS ON WPA'S SLATE

Brownsville To Get One Of Texas'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Twenty-three projects to cost \$4,038,503 in federal and sponsors funds in Texas were included by the Work Projects Administration in a \$150,000,000 airport construction program that will extend to 350 defense sites.

Howard G. Hunter, acting WPA commissioner, in announcing the program Saturday, said it included military and naval fields and civilian facilities designated by the war and navy departments as important to the country's expanding air forces.

Some Underway
The projects now under way range from grading of fields and paving of runways to construction of buildings and installation of utilities and lighting equipment.

A month ago, Hunter said, 60,000 WPA workers were employed on the airport projects included in the \$150,000,000 program.

Workers' week hours are being increased from 30 to 40 hours, when necessary, to 48 hours, he added.

Projects Listed
WPA projects in Texas and the estimated cost in WPA funds include:

Projects approved for operation by WPA:

Cameron county—Brownsville Municipal Airport \$948,504.

El Paso County—El Paso Municipal Airport \$59,560.

Howard County—Big Spring Municipal Airport \$28,863.

Lubbock County—Lubbock Municipal Airport \$342,812.

McClulloch County—Brady Municipal Airport \$104,750.

Midland County—Midland Airport \$150,581.

Taylor County—Abilene Municipal Airport \$297,203; advanced flying school field \$56,350.

Webb County—Laredo \$145,974.

Projects approved for operation by the war department, with WPA funds:

Tom Green County—San Angelo Airport \$75,000.

THEATRE PLAY SET APRIL 21

'When Ladies Meet' Broadway Success

EDINBURG—The Little Theatre of the Lower Rio Grande Valley has in rehearsal, "When Ladies Meet," by Rangel Crothers, which will be presented Monday night at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium.

Successful Run
This outstanding Broadway success was first produced by John Golden at the Royale Theatre and enjoyed a long and successful run. It is a comedy full of wit, color and dramatic situations. While it is a play thoroughly sophisticated, there is enough worldly wisdom and tolerance to settle the problems encountered to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The movie version of the play scored another hit with the four-star cast of Myrna Loy, Ann Harding, Robert Montgomery and Reginald Owen.

Ross Hoyt Directs
The Little Theatre's presentation is under the direction of Ross Hoyt, producing his premiere for his organization. Hoyt is well known in dramatic circles for his long list of successful plays staged. He is probably best known for his own created characterizations of that famous West Texan, "Judge Roy Bean," at the Texas Centennial.

An all-star cast of Valley thespians is being used. Most of the players have had leading roles in former productions of the group and scored decided hits. The cast being small naturally adds many more lines and stage business to the roles, giving the players full opportunity to exert their best histrionic talents. The cast includes Shirley Fogelberg, Arlan Kamah, Virgil Smith, Ted Skinner, Lombard Atwood, Sally Irene Whitaker and Merle Smith.

Ex-San Benito Men Visiting In Valley

Brownsville—McMurray Richy of San Antonio, formerly of San Benito, and his son, McMurray Richy, Jr., of Texas A. & M. College were in Brownsville Saturday greeting friends here. Young Richy is a lieutenant-colonel of the cadet corps at A. & M. where he expects to finish this year.

So You Have To See A Man In Washington? Well, Let's Hope You're Not In Too Much Of A Hurry!

By SIGRID ARNE
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Suppose you should arrive in this town with a noble ambition to sell the Army some baseball bats for its recreation program. You hail from a town where every door swings open for you. Secretaries jump at your appearance.

You get into Washington at 8:25 a. m. The job should be done by lunch-time. That will leave the afternoon for sight-seeing. That's what you think. But you have just entered Washington in all-out defense time. The city is bursting its seams with new defense workers (60,000 in the last half of 1940), idea men and salesmen.

To begin with, you line up with dozens of other impatient people to catch a cab. Ten minutes pass before an empty pulls up in the station.

Then a stranger sticks his head into the tonneau. "Bud," he says with tears in his voice, "I've got an appointment at the White House in exactly ten minutes. Give me a lift?"

"Okay."

THE taxi-driver had that "White House" look that really travels in and out of rivers of cars driven by government workers.

Your new pal gets to the White House gate just in time. And so you say "The Carleton." Your cab



pulls up into a line at the hotel and you wait—until you decide to walk up the drive lugging your bags.

In the lobby there are mountains of baggage to right and left. There are 12 ahead of you at the desk. Your turn comes and the clerk smiles sadly, even gently. There will be no rooms until 6.

You have one of those brilliant flashes that made you sales-manager of "Bingo Bats." Maybe you'll still want that room at 6. So you register. The barber shop is jammed, but the bell-hop tips you off to a little joint two blocks over. You get a chair right away.

It's such a triumph you have a fleeting notion to wire the wife. Next, breakfast. No use going back to the hotel and fight all those hungry hyenas ahead of you. So you drop into a drug store. The government crowd has just left. You order the 35-cent

combination. They've just run out of eggs and cinnamon rolls. Then you hail a cab for the War Department, where you see two large glass-enclosed lobbies, one inside the other. People are jammed into groups, people are flying right and left.

You breeze through the first lobby but you're pulled up short by a brass-button with a gun on his hip.

"Where you going?" "Appointment with Colonel So-and-So."

"Register at the desk inside."

YOU get into the second lobby where there's a long desk and a line-up two deep. When you finally button up to the desk a pretty clerk gives you a business card and pedigree on a slip and pulls out a blue and white badge.

"Put this on," she says. "Re-

turn it when you leave. Your appointment is second floor fourth wing."

The badge reads: "War—Visitor—No. 713." It's twice the size of a silver dollar. Employees wear oblong badges displaying their pictures.

You chug up to the second floor, fourth wing. You speak to the secretary.

"Oh, Colonel So-and-So," she says. "He moved last night. He's on third floor, seventh wing. I'll phone for his room number."

SHE phones. She frowns. She puts down the receiver. "Sorry, but his phone is just being connected. You'll have to hunt."

You chug to the third floor, seventh wing, second bay. A Negro mail clerk, the fifth person you asked, points out a brisk, gray-haired woman as the Colonel's secretary.

This secretary also is sad and gentle. The Colonel has had to break all his morning appointments—conference, you know. Can you come back tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.? No, wait. At 2:30 p. m.?

You grab the date. Plenty of time now to sight-see. But the oomph is gone. You wander back to the hotel lobby and get into aimless conversation with the bell-hop.

Boy! Will you look with affectionate eyes again on dear old Grape Haven!

FIESTA JAUNT ON SCHEDULE

McAllen To Send 25 In Special Bus

McALLEN—For the annual goodwill and fun trip to the fiesta at Raymondville Friday, a 25-passenger air conditioned Missouri Pacific bus was chartered Saturday by the chamber of commerce.

Rent on the bus is \$25, and the price of individual round-trip tickets are \$1, or cost. The first 25 persons who purchase a ticket will get seats, with others having to stand. Ticket sales will be made for cash at the chamber office and reservations will not be taken over the telephone, chamber officials announced.

The bus is scheduled to leave at 1:30 p. m., April 18, in order that Lions club members may attend their regular luncheon meeting here and then leave for the tour. The return time from Raymondville will not be later than 10:30 p. m. Name badges will be provided by the chamber. White trousers, white shirts and red ties have been suggested as costumes for the McAllen delegation.

The first seat reservation went to Dr. H. H. Fletcher, all-time tripper who reserved his seat early in March. Other reservations are expected Monday.

Brownsville Couple Sued For \$2550 In Automobile Mishap

BROWNVILLE—Thomas H. Sweeney, Sr., and his wife were sued for \$2,550 damages in 193rd civil court here Friday as a result of an automobile accident at the intersection of West Elizabeth and the San Benito Highway on Tuesday.

Miss Charlene Jarratt, a minor, sued through her father, C. A. Jarratt, for \$2,500 personal injuries and \$50 damages to the car. Miss Jarratt in her petition alleges negligence on the part of Mrs. Sweeney, who is said to have been the driver of the Sweeney car, in the collision. Miss Jarratt, the petition states, was knocked unconscious in the accident.

Church Of Christ's Gospel Series Set

SAN BENITO—A series of gospel meetings will begin at the San Benito Church of Christ on April 13 and continue through April 20. Services will be conducted at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. daily with Walter W. Leamons of the McAllen Church of Christ to preach the sermons and R. T. McEwen of Olmito as director of the praise service.

Young Colgin Here For Easter Holiday

BROWNVILLE—Clarence Colgin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colgin of Brownsville, is spending the Easter holiday with his parents. Young Colgin is a lieutenant-colonel of the cadet corps at A. & M. College of Texas. He is in his senior year.

Visiting Friends

MISSION—Mrs. H. Hockenberger and daughter, Miss Elaine, of Columbus, Neb., who are spending the winter in Dallas, have arrived in the Valley for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Naumann. The two families are life-long friends.

35,000 Southwestern Oil Men's Pay Hiked

DALLAS—(AP)—More than 35,000 southwestern oil workers have received pay raises the past ten days, many of them retroactive to April 1.

The increases generally were 5 per cent. They applied to office, production, pipe line and refinery employees in the lower and middle wage brackets.

Some Chinese Dance So Others May Eat, Says Far East War's Evacuee

Woman Who Lived There Most Of Her Life Tells Valley Audience Divided Nation Now Prays For Unity

McALLEN—At war refugee balls and flood relief balls, China used to dance so that her destitute could eat. Mrs. Harry Woshinsky, who returned recently from having lived in China, declared this week.

She admitted, in her address before the combined circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, it was topsy turvy that part of the people dance while others suffer, but she explained, "Without the money contributed by the foreign element of the large cities at their dances, thousands of destitute Chinese would have died of hunger on the city streets."

Mrs. Woshinsky gave a general survey of the conditions in both free and occupied China, when she addressed the group's regular meeting.

"There is the China," she said, "where the Japanese have complete control of everything; from controlling the price of flour to controlling the editorials in American newspapers. Then there is 'free China' out in the far west. Chungking, the capital of war-time China, is the goal of young people of all nationalities who want to assist new China in the war against Japanese aggression. The third China is the most horrible," she said, "for in the half-occupied territory the Japanese must carry on constant warfare with the guerrillas to maintain their hold. In Taiwan, in the province of Shanghai, where my parents are working these 40 years, the Japs have the railway, but must keep constant guard over it to keep the line from being torn up, as the guerrillas are continually working away at wrecking the passing trains."

"Missionary work in occupied China is difficult," she continued. "If a preacher goes out into the country he may be taken forcibly and told he must help out for a few months. If he refuses he can be shot. He can also be shot if he is found carrying Chinese currency, as the Japanese are trying to have their currency used everywhere. If the preacher continues his preaching clandestinely and comes to a village where the guerrillas are strong, they will also offer to shoot him for being such a traitor as to carry the currency of the Japanese dogs. Such a preacher must be strong in the faith and carry a nimble wit in order to preach the good tidings to the weary and discouraged villagers."

Mrs. Woshinsky ended her talk by saying: "It is our constant prayer that the day is not far off when China will not be divided, but united and centrally governed, will be able to build a happy future for herself."

Mrs. Woshinsky, a recent arrival in the Valley, has lived in China most of her life. She learned to speak the Chinese language before her native English tongue. She was educated in the University of Kansas, majoring in journalism. She worked on papers in America and in China, and knows the Chinese people more thoroughly than her own Americans, as she grew up with Chinese children of the neighborhood where she lived with her parents.

The meeting was attended by more than 50 women. Mrs. Alfred Myers, president of the organization, presided. Devotions were led by Mrs. D. H. Motley. Mrs. Wayne Wiley sang.

Rotary Delegates To Advertise Area

McALLEN—Rotarians from the Valley who attend the district convention in the near future at Corpus Christi, will wear specially printed white ribbon badges with a picture of a cluster of grapefruit and the words, "Lower Rio Grande Valley, Nation's Best Citrus."

McAllen club members who had the ribbons made will distribute them to members of other Valley clubs who go to the convention.

Dallas Bank Burns

DALLAS—(AP)—Hundreds of persons employed in the big Republic National Bank building here underwent varied inconveniences Saturday because of a fire which early this morning wrecked the building's communication service and damaged elevator service.

US CONVERTS CARGO SHIPS

New Type Of Carrier Now Being Built

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy's experiment in converting a standard cargo vessel into a new type aircraft carrier was seen by unofficial observers here Saturday as a possible future boon to Britain's rail-menaced shipping.

These sources declared that if the new carrier proved successful Great Britain might receive a number of craft of similar design to carry fighter planes which could combat German bombers preying on North Atlantic shipping. However, there was no official confirmation of this report.

Experimental Carrier
Pursuit planes operating from such a carrier also might locate German submarines and attack them with depth charges.

The navy recently disclosed that the 7886-ton S.S. Mormacmail was being converted at Newport News, Va., into an experimental carrier, but officials of the department declined to discuss possible future expansion of the conversion program.

In other quarters, however, reports were heard that from 16 to 30 more of the same type ships might be developed.

Moremac Ship
The navy acquired the Moremacmail from the Mormac lines at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000. It is one of the Maritime Commission's standard C-3 type vessels.

In speculative discussion, one valuable feature was said to lie in the speed—about 45 days—with which C-3 type ships could be turned into carriers.

The diamond is the April birthstone.

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NEW HIDALGO TRIALS DUE

4 Cases On Docket At Edinburg

EDINBURG—Criminal cases against four defendants will be called in Judge Bryce Ferguson's 92nd district court here Monday. Assistant District Attorney Jack Rose announced Saturday.

The group will include cases against J. T. Martin of Edinburg, charged with burglary of the Engelman Gardens cafe; Paulo Guajardo of Weslaco, charged with burglary of the J. D. Haas service station; Eugenio Saldana, of Weslaco, charged with burglary of the Spencer-Sauer Lumber company at Weslaco; and Raymond McMillan of Pharr, charged with failure to stop and render aid.

The charges against McMillan, a cook in a Mercedes cafe, grew out of an Edinburg mishap March 3 when the car McMillan was driving struck Santiago Guzman, Jr. of Edinburg. The impact knocked the lad into a patch of cactus.

Head Of I Am Unit Is Indicted By US

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A federal grand jury has indicted Mrs. Edna Ballard, head of the I Am movement; her son and four other leaders, on mail fraud charges a second time.

The six and three other I Am leaders were tried on similar charges several weeks ago but a jury disagreed after hearing seven weeks' of testimony.

Sparkle



Her favorite set of diamonds—favored because of their brilliant simplicity—is worn by Frances Langford, singer, to accompany a chiffon frock with rose petals.

India was once the world's source of diamonds.

POST TO SEAT NEW OFFICERS

McAllen VFW Unit Plans Program

McALLEN—Installation of new officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the Schwengel studio.

Dr. D. S. Myers of San Benito, department surgeon, will be installing officer for the men's group and Miss Carrie Ohlsen of McAllen, department guard, will be installing officer for the auxiliary.

The installation, open to the public, will be followed by a dance. Lee Rowe has been elected new commander to succeed Jim Beakey. Other officers of the unit are Bob Myatt, senior vice commander; F. H. Long, junior vice commander; Floyd Dale, quartermaster; J. B. Burnett, chaplain; and Dr. W. F. Nicholas, surgeon.

Sabotage Mounting

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Caville Gutt, Belgium's minister of war and finance, told President Roosevelt Friday that moral resistance to Germany and acts of sabotage were increasing in Belgium.

Hungarians Advance

NEW YORK—(AP)—The London radio Friday night quoted a Hungarian communiqué as reporting Hungarian troops reached all objectives in the fact of "fierce and determined resistance from fortified positions." NBC heard the British radio.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HARLINGEN, TEXAS

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 4, 1941, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$144.70 overdrafts).....\$ 735,773.53

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .. 192,768.75

Obligations of States and political subdivisions..... 233,534.95

Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank.... 4,050.00

Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection..... 1,061,536.88

Bank premises owned \$27,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,646.00 35,146.00

Real estate owned other than bank premises..... 7.00

Other assets 932.00

Total Assets\$2,263,749.11

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations\$1,750,659.38

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.. 112,394.88

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 4,396.74

Deposits of States and political subdivisions..... 199,495.89

Deposit of banks 3,926.38

Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)..... 19,216.68

Total Deposits\$2,090,089.95

Total Liabilities\$2,090,089.95

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:

Class A preferred, total par \$47,000.00, retirable value \$47,000.00. (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%.) 100,000.00

Common stock, total par \$53,000.00.....

Surplus 35,000.00

Undivided profits 15,405.40

Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)..... 23,253.76

Total Capital Accounts\$ 173,659.16

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....\$2,263,749.11

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities..... 126,633.34

Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 101,138.01

Total\$ 227,771.35

Secured liabilities:

Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 177,269.22

Total\$ 177,269.22

State of Texas, County of Cameron, ss:

I, D. B. Dunkin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. B. Dunkin, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1941.

Ethel Jones, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. H. Hall

E. C. Breedlove

Evan Hurst, Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The First National Bank of Harlingen, Harlingen, Texas

Close of Business April 4, 1941

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts\$ 735,773.53

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 35,146.00

Other Real Estate Owned.. 7.00

Other Assets 785.00

Accrued Interest On Bonds 147.00

Stock In Federal Reserve Bank\$ 4,050.00

United States Government Bonds 192,768.75

State, County and Municipal Bonds 233,534.95

Cash On Hand and Due From Banks 1,061,536.88

TOTAL\$2,263,749.11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock:

Common\$53,000.00

Preferred 47,000.00 \$ 100,000.00

Surplus Fund 35,000.00

Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock 20,000.00

Undivided Profits and Reserves 18,659.16

DEPOSITS 2,090,089.95

TOTAL\$2,263,749.11

The above statement is correct.

D. B. DUNKIN, Cashier.

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SOLONS TURN LAST LAP OF THE SESSION

Omnibus Tax Bill Is Number One Topic

AUSTIN — (P) — The legislature wheels Monday into the final lap of the 120-day general session, its machinery primed for important floor work.

The lawmakers have reached the stage where committee work fades into the background and extended floor session are ordered on measures sponsors hope to turn out before adjournment.

Omnibus Tax Bill
There were prospects the Senate might soon begin work on the \$25,000,000 omnibus tax bill sent it by the House. The measure is in a state affairs sub-committee which is striving to report Tuesday.

The Senate's action on this bill ranks as the number one topic because it can key the success or failure of the session.

Although secondary in interest, there are many bills requiring action.

Appropriation Bill
Chairman A. M. Aiken, Jr., of Paris, intends to bring up for debate Monday the Senate finance committee's departmental appropriation bill allocating \$25,285,253 to multiple-branch state government operation in the next two years.

The House calendar is open to many subjects, including:

A measure giving a joint legislative committee instead of the governor authority to name the state auditor.

A bill repealing the supreme court's rule making power for civil procedure which has spawned a warm controversy.

Driver's License
House advocates of a new driver's license law have announced they will seek concurrence in Senate amendments to a House approved bill patterned to curb irresponsible drivers and heighten road safety.

(Senate amendments permit wider appeal methods from orders suspending driving permits and reduce the fee for private operators from 75 to 50 cents.)

Clinic Bricks

McAllen Building Is Supplied By Starr

McALLEN—At least four trucks had been donated Saturday to haul bricks from the Rio Grande City kilns operated by N. Y. A. labor to McAllen for use in building the child health clinic, actual construction of which is due to start Monday.

The McAllen Canning Company donated two trucks, Valley Pipeline Company one truck and the McAllen Pipe and Supply Company one truck, for transporting 22,000 bricks to McAllen so work may begin on schedule.

The Valley Brick and Tile Company has donated materials and use of their plant near Rio Grande City to the N. Y. A. boys who are furnishing bricks for the McAllen building and learning the brick-making trade.

Miss Ehlers Named To McAllen Post

McALLEN—Miss Bernice Ehlers of Pharr has been appointed secretary to Stockton Fountain, district supervisor for the Texas Liquor Control board.

Miss Ehlers, whose appointment becomes effective April 15, will succeed Miss Mary Ilo Foster, who resigned recently after having been employed by the board for several years.

Miss Ehlers served as secretary to former Hidalgo County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich and more recently was connected with the Hidalgo County Welfare association.

Nine Given Fines In Hidalgo Cases

EDINBURG—Five cases at Mercedes and four at Weslaco were included in prosecutions directed Friday by Assistant District Attorney George Brown of Edinburg.

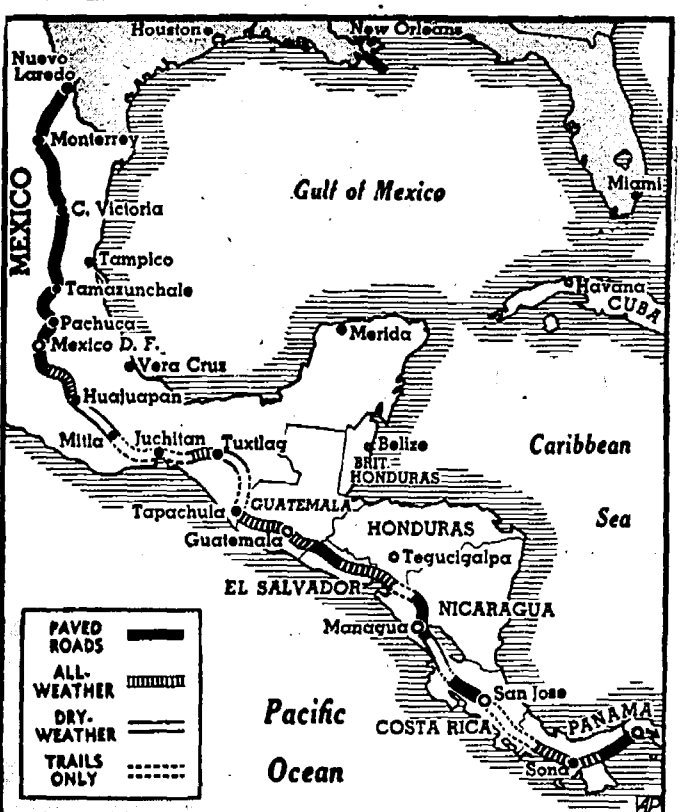
In Justice of the Peace T. J. Fikes' court at Mercedes, the following fines were assessed: Jake Foley, peace disturbance, \$5 and costs (\$18); Carlotta Perez, assault and battery, \$5 and costs (\$18); Dionicio Cavazos, vagrancy, \$50 and costs (\$63); Adela Guerrero, vagrancy, \$10 and costs (\$20); and Aurelio Lara, no chauffeur's license, \$1 and costs (\$10). Before Justice R. E. Erwin at Weslaco the following were fined: Jack Miller, assault and battery, \$5 and costs (\$13); Alberto Vela, peace disturbance, \$1 and costs (\$12); B. C. Cleckler, violation of stock law, \$1 and costs (\$13); and Sarvas Garcia, parking on highway, \$1 and costs (\$12).

Damages Are Asked By Shreveport Man

EDINBURG—Claiming unnecessary arrest and loss of time while being returned to Hidalgo county to answer charges of swindling with a worthless check, K. E. Myers of Shreveport, La. has filed suit in district court here against A. K. Polis, Jr. and C. O. Hagan of Edinburg for \$18,250, including \$3,250 in actual and \$15,000 in exemplary damages.

Myers claims he was arrested at Shreveport March 28, 1941 on a warrant dated May 10, 1940, after the swindling complaint had been sworn out against him. He was released later in district court here on a habeas corpus writ. His petition said he had given the Polis & Hagan produce firm here a post-dated check but that it had been presented for payment in advance of its date and after its retail the swindling complaint was filed.

Pan-American Day Finds Panama Road Half Built



DEEPER and deeper into Mexico the Pan-American Highway winds its way. Motorists now can travel on a surfaced road 850 miles beyond the Rio Grande and on a completed grade 285 miles farther. Beyond Mitla the completed road is in unconnected sections, but the total of open road is more than half the distance from Texas to Panama. About two-thirds of the route between Panama and Buenos Aires is sectionally completed. Pan-American Day is April 14.

Experiment In Celery By Farmer In Willacy Results In 7000 Thriving Plants Now Ready For The Markets

RAYMONDVILLE — A crop new to Willacy County is Pascal Celery being grown by Frederick L. Humphrey on his farm west of Raymondville and which he has just begun to harvest this week.

As an experiment, Humphrey planted the seed in seed beds in November and in February transplanted them to properly prepared ground.

The excessive rains that ruined

M'ALLEN MILK DRIVE STARTS

20-30 Club's Quota Is
4,000 Cans

McALLEN — Complete plans for the 20-30 club milk drive April 12 to 19 here were announced Saturday by E. L. Rollins, campaign chairman.

A quota of 4,000 cans of milk has been set for the McAllen territory. After it is collected, the milk will be turned over to the N.Y.A. child clinic for distribution in McAllen, and to other charitable groups.

Activities include five separate events by which milk will be collected.

They are: The Mickey Mouse Show which L. J. "Shine" Mason has turned over to the club and where admission will be a can of milk instead of the usual five cents; a Kiwanis-Lions club softball game with admission again being charged in the form of canned milk; street sales with the P.T.A. in charge; a milk fund dance in co-operation with the Edinburg club at Club Royale, donated by Lloyd Bentsen, April 19, to which admission will be 12 tall cans of milk; and street ballyhoo including a parade and broadcasting.

The Latin-American organizations will also plan some milk fund activities.

Chester Davis Quits Federal Reserve Job

WASHINGTON — (P) — President Roosevelt Saturday accepted the resignation of Chester C. Davis as a member of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, effective April 15.

Davis is closing out eight years in the agricultural adjustment administration and federal reserve system in Washington to become president of the Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis.

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COUNTY DADS OK RESULTS

School Vote Results Made Official

BROWNSVILLE — The county commissioners' court Saturday canvassed and approved returns from last Saturday's elections in Cameron county independent and common school districts.

The official results follow: Wilson independent school district, Fred Winkler and Jake Robertson; Port Isabel independent school district, Ross Stanley, J. W. Pate and J. H. Schmidt; Los Indios independent school district, Paul Klein and Esther Johnson; Santa Maria independent school district, A. L. Bauer and W. Schreiber; Highland independent school district, G. E. Miller, F. H. Wilson and Earl Johnson; Rangerville independent school district, T. W. Hoket and O. N. Echols; Stuart independent school district, B. W. Meredith; Archie R. Harwood and Stanley B. Crockett; El Jardin independent school district, George Baker, W. A. Renfrow and John Whitlow; and Olmito independent school district, H. G. Stillwell, Jr., Jake Mickle and J. A. Bennett.

Landrum common school district, Alfredo Leal; Palm Grove common school district, S. S. Nye; Nogales common school district, Jim Green; Briggs-Coleman common school district, H. L. Evans; Villa Nueva common school district, L. L. Lloyd; and Hardin Ranch common school district, C. T. Christian.

John Von Allman was elected to the county school board from county commissioners' precinct No. 1 without opposition.

Two Given Prizes At Meet Of Mice

McALLEN—Prizes at the Mickey Mouse theatre party Saturday went to Chela Berrones and Juan Aragon.

On the program were four numbers, an accordion solo by Juan Aragon; "Los Gurriones," a vocal solo by Chela Berrones; "Down Argentine Way," a vocal solo by Anita Pena; and "Pandilla Imelda Delgado," another vocal solo by Lucita Berrones.

Admission charges today were an Easter egg. Box office receipts totaled 10 dozen eggs which will be distributed to poor children in McAllen who would be deprived of seeing the Easter bunny otherwise.

Mexican City Digs Up Ship In Street

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Mex. — (P) — The wreckage of an ancient warship whose vintage has not been determined is being dug from the seaside section of one of Guaymas' main streets, Avenida 12.

Workers excavating for a street drainage project first came upon a three-inch cannon. Municipal authorities ordered the excavation enlarged and a portion of the top deck appeared.

The drainage project has been temporarily abandoned while workmen unearth the vessel.

Coal Act Extended

WASHINGTON — (P) — President Roosevelt has signed the bill extending for two years the bituminous coal act of 1937.

The measure provides for continuing another two years beyond April 26 the act authorizing the fixing of minimum prices for soft coal.

VISIT IN MISSION

MISSION—Among college students who are spending their Easter vacations in Mission with their parents are Jack Gray and Marvin Volz, A. and M. College, and Edgar Walsh, St. Edward's University, Austin; Lloyd and Moulton Smith, Baylor University.

VISITS PARENTS

MISSION—Joe Sureck, member of the U. S. Border Patrol staff stationed in Mission, left Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents in Oklahoma City.

Voelkel Moved Post Finance Officer Goes To El Paso

BROWNSVILLE — Information was received at Fort Brown here Saturday that First Lieut. Albert E. Voelkel, post exchange and post finance officer here since last September, will be transferred to the 12th Cavalry at Fort Bliss, El Paso, effective April 14.

Lieut. Voelkel has been secretary-treasurer of the Fort Brown officers' club during his stay here, and much of the success of the club has been directly attributed to him, officials said.

Succeeding Lieut. Voelkel here will be Second Lieut. Conrad Frank Hlavacek, who is now stationed at the office of the Eighth Corps area commander in San Antonio. Lieut. Hlavacek will come here April 13 to take over his new duties.

VISITOR FROM AUSTIN

McALLEN—Miss Eva Sue Murphy is here from Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones for the Easter week-end.

4-H Class Adopts Tex-Food Standard



First Girls 4-H club in Texas to adopt the Tex-Food Standard is the Briggs-Coleman group shown in the photo above. The girls are checking their lists daily to make sure they are eating proper foods and also are checking and planning diets followed by other members of their families. Shown in the picture from left to right are Lucia Chavez, Lupe Vuittonet, Luteria Florez, Sofia Vuittonet, Elia Longoria, Feliciano Chavez, and Rachel Vuittonet.

Bicycle, Of All Things, Is Taken In Attempted Smuggling Via Bridge

McALLEN—United States customs officials at Hidalgo, chalked up a new one for the books Saturday when they recorded the seizure of the first bicycle ever taken in the history of this doorway to the States.

At least it was the first Customs Inspector W. L. Clark could remember—and he should know since he has served the Hidalgo station for the past 20 years.

While not the most important item in the seizure, the bicycle was the most interesting. It was the borrowed means of locomotion which Guadalupe Perez, 22-year-old McAllen man, was using to pedal back into the U. S. Fairly new, the bike belonged to Perez' brother-in-law at Reynosa.

Spotted by Customs Inspector L. B. Canon as he pedaled toward customs inspection, Perez was asked to dismount. Sixteen rolls of marijuana were found in his shirt, officers related.

So the bicycle is being held by the customs, as are all vehicles used to smuggle concealed contraband into this country, until a petition is filed for its recovery.

Meanwhile, Perez will have a hearing before the United States commissioner at Edinburg before facing federal trial.

County Court Sets Meeting On Friday

BROWNSVILLE—In order to allow members to attend the Padre Island Pass hearing at Aransas Pass Monday morning, the Monday meeting of the Cameron county commissioners' court has been postponed to 10 a. m. Friday, County Judge O. C. Dancy states.

ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAY MISSION—Among T.S.C.W. students who have arrived home to spend the Easter holidays are Misses Helen Card, Evelyn Eppright, Margaret Hardin, Verna Beaver and Peggy Schuelke, all of Mission; and Miss Mildred Walker of Sharyland. They will return Monday.

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WALLACE SEES AXIS DEFEAT

Is Sure Of Win With Aid From U. S.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — (P) — Vice President Henry A. Wallace said Saturday that it was a foregone conclusion that Great Britain with the material aid of the United States would win the war.

The vice president was here to address the stockholders meeting of the Winston-Salem Federal Home Loan Bank Saturday night.

"The Germans just can't win," Wallace replied in answer to the question, at a press conference "Is the administration worried by the turn of events in Greece and in Africa?"

"In the very nature of things, in view of the lies and deceit of the Nazis, the Germans will fail," he said. "It is a question of time."

Necessity for co-operation now between labor and management was indicated by the vice president as he declared that "industry and labor must show vastly increased production during the next three months." With that increased production necessary materials may go to the embattled allies, he said.

Raymondville Opens Red Cross Campaign

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. George E. Bennack, chairman of Products of the Red Cross War Relief is announcing the opening of headquarters at her home. Each Monday afternoon will be Sewing Day; and each Wednesday afternoon Knitting Day.

All women interested are invited to begin working. There is an urgent need for small children's clothes and sweaters.

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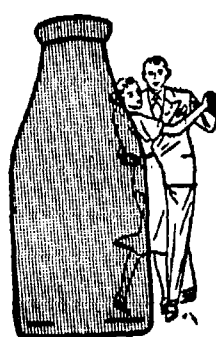
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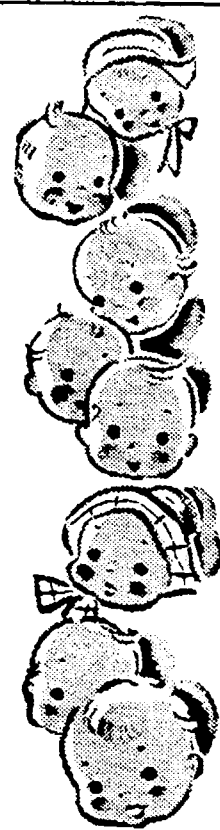
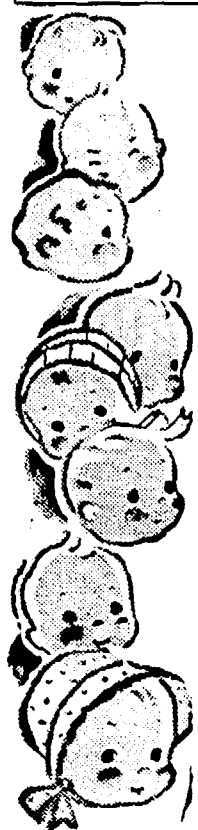
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NEW TOURIST RECORDS SET FOR McALLEN

Registrations Reach Figure Of 3,967

McALLEN—Winter visitor registration here showed an increase of 10 per cent over registrations in the 1939-40 season, figures compiled by the chamber of commerce showed Saturday. Visitors totaled 3,967 when the count was complete.

The total in 1939-40 was 3,622 with the 40-41 figure representing an increase of 345 winter visitors.

Analysis of the figures and study of summer business reveals that about 25 per cent of the total number of visitors in McAllen register, though the total for the four winter months is greater than one-fourth, officials at the chamber said. They estimate that McAllen now has more than 12,000 visitors annually.

An actual study of expenditures shows that winter visitors at the peak of the season spent more than \$2,000 a day in this city. These figures are 80 per cent lower than estimates by government officials for a average tourist spending throughout the country.

With the total tourist headquarters in Texas completed by the McAllen chamber for the next season, completion of fancy shuffleboards and other amusement features, and the Reynosa-Monterrey highway opened, chamber officials predicted McAllen would gain recognition as one of the most attractive resorts in the United States.

Park Kenney, chairman of the chamber tourist committee, who moved here from Des Moines, said he believed the war situation would have a little effect on a great tourist business next year.

Boys Sent Up Cameron Juveniles Held In Thefts

BROWNSVILLE—The paroles of Augustin Alvarado and Eugenio Vallejo, adjudged delinquent children March 24, were revoked in juvenile court Saturday by Judge James S. Graham. Alvarado was found guilty of an April 1 burglary and Vallejo of a misdemeanor theft on April 7.

Both defendants were sentenced to the State Training School for Boys in Coryell county. They are to remain at the school until they become 21 years old or until further orders by the court. Both are 16 years old.

The boys were adjudged delinquents in March in connection with burglaries.

Mission Draft Board Motto Is 'Service'

MISSION—That "Service" is the motto of the Hidalgo County Draft Board No. 2 was proved this week when Miss Georgia Rhoades, chief clerk of the office, assisted a disabled registrant from another board to fill out his questionnaire.

C. D. Roberts, registered with the board at Sinton, Texas, is in the McAllen hospital recovering from an oil field accident at Sullivan City in which he lost an arm and received other serious injuries. When Roberts received his questionnaire this week, his wife requested that he be given aid in filling it out. Accordingly, Miss Rhoades called on him at the hospital and helped him to fill in the blanks of the questionnaire.

Women Defense Unit To Sign Applicants

MISSION—Registration of women interested in joining the Texas Women's Defense League unit will be taken at the Mission Chamber of Commerce in Mission and by Miss Dorothea Wilson in McAllen. It was announced late Thursday by Miss Alice Frad, who has been commissioned to direct organization of an Upper Valley unit.

Definite arrangements have been made for the first drill session to be held Thursday night, April 17, at the Legion Ball Park in Mission at 8 o'clock. Registration prior to the opening drill session will be helpful, Miss Frad said.

Olney Rancher Dies

OLNEY, Tex. — O. S. Perkins, widely known retired ranchman, died here Friday night. A native Texan, he had lived in Young county since 1907. Funeral services will be conducted here at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

'Pluto's' Picture Will Be Disney Contribution To Valley Dog Show

McALLEN — Headed by a likeness of "Pluto," Walt Disney's glamorous movie dog, entries for the Valley's first dog show here April 22 continued to pour in Saturday.

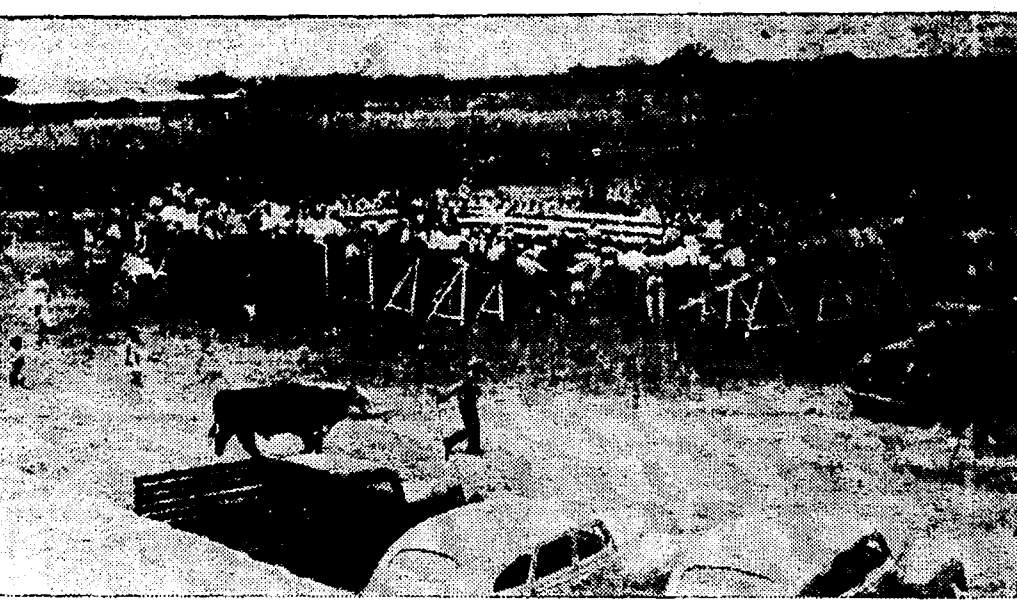
The show is being sponsored by staff of the Wheel and El Espejo, McAllen Senior High School publications.

Other unusual entries received include three coyote puppies from the Thomas A. Edison Science Club at McAllen.

Miss Katherine O'Neill, general chairman and instigator of the show, said she received a letter from Disney telling her since

DR. W. C. SCHLEY
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Crowds Throngs Show On Last Day



A large crowd gathered around the sales ring when the auction of the fine animals entered in the Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show began Saturday afternoon. This photo shows how the bleachers filled and overflowed. (Staff Photo.)

LABOR VICTIM OF SABOTAGE?

Wallace Says Isms Slowing Progress



Vice-President Wallace

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — (AP) — Vice-President Wallace charged Saturday night that "foreign agents" are "sabotaging our labor organizations to the great disadvantage of labor itself."

Calling for national unity to demonstrate the full productive capacity of this country, Wallace said in a prepared address that "the public cannot hold guiltless those who seize the current situation to settle ancient, regional, personal and jurisdictional grudges and in so doing put sand into the bearings of our industrial machines."

The vice president's address was before the stockholders' meeting of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem.

Citing instances of increased production for national defense, he said "these figures are inspiring but they are not inspiring enough."

"Labor and management by close cooperation can do better," he continued. "They will do better if they know how exceedingly important it is to bring about a rapid increase at once in our production."

Rebuilding

Work Starts On New Walgreen Store

BROWNSVILLE — A \$2,000 permit for general repairs on the Merchants National Bank building was granted by the city Saturday to Paul Carruth, Harlingen, who recently purchased the building from Fred J. Newland, Harlingen attorney, for \$32,500.

The ground floor space of the building has been leased to the Walgreen Agency stores. The remodeling work has started and the new drug store is expected to be ready for business within 30 days.

Co-owners of the drug store are Charles Brooks of San Antonio and Jean S. Cavett, Harlingen. The bank building was sold three weeks ago by the receiver to Mr. Newland for \$27,500.

The United States normally imports 175,000 singing canaries a year.

Yaqui Indians Blow Effigy Of Judas To Bits With Firecrackers In Drama Of The Desert Easter Passion Play

TEMPE, Ariz. — (AP) — A straw stuffed effigy of Judas was blown to bits with firecrackers Saturday when the Yaqui Indian version of the Easter passion play approached its frenzied climax.

After a sorrowful re-enactment of Christ's crucifixion on Good

RAISED BOAT BRINGS SUIT

Kline States Craft Delivery Refused

BROWNSVILLE — A suit for \$3,500 damages was filed in 103rd civil district court Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kline of Port Isabel against J. H. Schmidt, owner of the Port Isabel Fish company.

The plaintiffs' petition alleges that the plaintiffs, operators of Kline's Seafood company, bought a 36-foot snapper boat from Manuel Gorgakis. During the course of the transaction, the petition says, the defendant was employed to raise the boat from the water for an inspection by the purchasers.

The transaction was completed and the defendant was asked to deliver the boat by last Monday, the petition claims. Instead, however, it is charged, the defendant refused and still refuses to deliver the boat.

Exemplary damages of \$2,500 are asked plus \$1,000 damages sustained through loss of the use of the boat.

As the Indians sing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" a match is touched to the effigy. Exploding firecrackers scatter the straw and ragged clothing about the little villa plaza.

Throughout Saturday night the dancing continued.

The Easter dawn will be greeted with unbounded delight as a drum from a nearby hilltop announces that the Christ is arisen from the dead.

A sermon by the maestro of the village will end the services in the little adobe church.

Cotton Cuts Denied

EDINBURG — Reduction of cotton acreage to offset excesses planted in general acreage will not be allowed, it was emphasized this week to Hidalgo county farmers by the County Agricultural Conservation Association.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

EDDOUCH — J. N. Dudley arrived Wednesday from College Station to spend the holidays with relatives. He was accompanied by W. R. Clark of Liberty, Dudley and Clark are seniors at Texas A. and M. College.

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GARNER MOVE IS LAUNCHED

Fullen Urges Friends Wire Pappy

BROWNSVILLE — H. P. Fullen of Brownsville thinks that former Vice President John N. Garner should be appointed to the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Senator Morris Sheppard.

"We need an experienced man in that place for the next few months," declares Mr. Fullen. "These next months are critical months in our history, and at no time has the need for lawmaking experience been more important than it is now. I believe that Mr. Garner fits in perfectly, and I believe he should be named and that it is his duty to accept the appointment."

Mr. Fullen said that he has wired his opinions to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, and that he is urging acquaintances to do the same.

"I don't think this is a one-man campaign to draft Mr. Garner," said Mr. Fullen. "I believe lots of people feel about this as I do."

"We must end these strikes, we must go to work for national defense—and I think Mr. Garner, judging from his record feels just that way about it."

Volunteer Unit

Naval Group Formed At Port Isabel

PORT ISABEL — A volunteer naval defense unit was formed here at a meeting held in the Port Isabel Yacht Club building, it being the belief of these men that there is a definite place for such a unit in these times and that its formation is a patriotic and useful undertaking. Meetings will be held at the yacht club each Sunday at 7:30 p. m., beginning Sunday, April 20.

The membership is not restricted, organizers said, being open to all who wish to offer services to their state and country as they may be needed; and whose abilities and interests lean to naval rather than military activities. Men over 18 who wish to join may attend the meetings, or contact any of the following members.

Ed Hinkley of Port Isabel, William Burns or F. S. Libbe of Brownsville, Grant Petch, Alton Patty or Milton Cornell of Harlingen, or Fred Petch of Donna.

Kansas Wesleyan Choir To Sing At San Benito

Methodist Church To Sponsor Concert On April 20

SAN BENITO — April 20th will bring the Philharmonic choir from Kansas Wesleyan University to San Benito at which date they will sing in the high school auditorium at 3:30 p. m. under the sponsorship of the choir of the First Methodist church.

The choir has a large repertoire made up of both old favorites and classics. Through the singing of well known songs, the group reaches out to the members of the audience and draws them into the spirit of the song. Each choir member sings because he loves singing and he puts all his enthusiasm, sincerity, and youth into his work. The renditions of the Brahms and Bach motets while not generally well enough known to make them popular with the average audience, have met with favor among discriminating music lovers.

The concert at San Benito will be chosen from the following songs: Arkangel's "Day of Judgment," Burleigh's "Were You There," Brahms' various motets, Christian's "From Heaven Above," Cain's "Go Down Moses," Elgars "Go Song of Mine" and "My Love Dwell in a Northern Land," Kodaly's "The Aged," Mueller's "Laudamus Te," Scheutky's "Send Out Thy Spirit," Stuckens "Laughing Song," Tschenkoff's "Salvation Is Created," Cain's "Wake Up Sweet Melody," Jacob's "Ash Grove," Christian's "Beautiful Savior" and "The Morning Star," Beethoven's "Mozart," Mac Farlane's "Open Our Eyes," Bach's various chorales and motets, and the choir's own arrangements of "Juanita," "Old Black Joe," and "Rock of Ages."

French Spike Rumor Of Ship's Seizure

HONGKONG — (AP) — French consular authorities here said Saturday there was no truth in Japanese reports from Indo-China that the French ship D'Arlatan, 15,000 tons, had been seized by the British.

The French said the ship was here undergoing repairs and would resume her Shanghai-Manila-Saigon schedule shortly.

Land's End is the westernmost extremity of England.

McALLEN TRAFFIC FINES

McALLEN — Six fines were assessed in McAllen's corporation court Saturday by Judge C. D. Martin. Oral B. Bonds paid a \$10 speeding fine, Ammon Bradshaw paid a \$1 double parking fine, Bill Sparks paid two one-dollar fines for running two stop signs and Eddie Olivares, Neil Fisher and Charles Barnett all paid fines of \$1 for riding bicycles after dark without lights.

HOUSE SURVEY IS ANNOUNCED

3 Cities Shown 4.8 Per Cent Vacant

HARLINGEN — The three Valley cities of 10,000 population or more have housing vacancy percentage of 4.8 per cent, as compared to national average of 4.4 per cent for all cities over 10,000 population, according to 1940 figures in U. S. Census Bureau release received here Saturday.

The three, Brownsville, Harlingen and McAllen, had total of 12,361 dwelling units, according to 1940 census, of which 601 or 4.8 per cent were vacant, with 56 not for sale or rent.

Harlingen, with 1940 population of 13,306, had total of 3,738 dwelling units with 3,553 of them occupied. Total of 175 or 4.7 per cent were vacant with 10 units not for sale or rent.

Brownsville, population 32,083, had 5,473 units, of which 5,235 were occupied, 227 or 4.1 per cent vacant, and 11 units neither for sale nor rent. McAllen, population 11,877, had 3,150 dwelling units, with 2,916 occupied; 199 or 6.3 per cent vacant and 35 neither for sale nor rent.

CHECK CHARGE FILED

EDINBURG — J. G. Montier, Jr. of McAllen was charged Saturday in a complaint filed in Hidalgo county court with swindling with a worthless check. Drawn on a San Juan bank, the check was made payable to E. E. Zimmerman of San Juan.

OFFICE SCHEDULE

EDINBURG — The office of the Hidalgo County Agricultural Conservation association here will be closed each Saturday afternoon. On other days the hours are 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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ONION TOWN GROOMS FOR 13TH FIESTA

Queen, Pageant Yet Remain Mysteries

By RUTH HILL YEARGAN
RAYMONDVILLE.—For the second time in four months Raymondville is being decked in festive raiment for a mammoth celebration. First, it was the opening of the Hug-The-Coast Highway in December, now it is the 13th Annual Onion Fiesta on April 19.

The celebration, like the town, is growing; each year new attractions are added, and more thought and money are put into plans for making the festival an occasion to remember.

Queen Mystery

Heretofore the identity of Queen Noino has been announced several weeks in advance of the coronation, but this year mystery shrouds the whole event. "Who is Queen Noino?" That is the question on the lips of every citizen, young and old, including the six pretty girls themselves and the mothers of the six pretty girls, and the supporters of the six pretty girls.

No one honestly knows yet who the queen will be. The polls closed on March 31 and votes remain uncounted in an iron box with a rusty lock to which there is no key. Thirty minutes before the coronation ceremony will be the witching hour. Then before two representatives of each sponsoring organization some sturdy lad from the fire department will break open the box or some crack marksman of the defense guards will shoot off the lock, and the votes will be counted.

Pageant Surprise

And who will crown the queen? Will it be Governor Lee O'Daniel, or maybe Holly Bostick or some other high potentate? And what pattern will the ceremony take? Will it be a South Sea Island pagentry, or a fantastic comedy, or a showy display of girls or a real stately coronation fit for a queen? The committee knows the answers to that one, but it isn't telling.

Well, it will be vastly different from the first fiesta held back in 1923. The American Legion put it over then, on the same athletic field. Those brave Legionnaires who had run plenty of risks in the World War were afraid to take any risk with the festival so they took out rain insurance. And it rained! The boys collected the difference between \$2000 and the small amount of money they had taken in.

Rodeo Popular

The celebration was mostly rodeo then, for more people were cattle owners. But judging from the crowds that attend Howard Cragg's Rodeo, given each year in connection with the Onion Fiesta, there is growing interest and thrill among people who are not cattle owners. Preparations are being made to handle efficiently the large crowd the Onion Fiesta always brings, along with the throng the marching band contest will attract. This spectacular and glittering event will take place on the athletic field along with the Coronation of Queen Noino XIII. Time set for the events is 7:15, and they will take place promptly.

Coronation Plans

Coronation plans are being made by the Raymondville Woman's Club with Mrs. Harry Douthett, chairman, working with Stanley Addington and E. V. Rinner.

William Krausdat of Weslaco, band director, is in charge of the marching band arrangements. Among the Valley bands participating are Harlingen, Brownsville, San Benito, Rio Grande City, Donna, Weslaco, McAllen, Mercedes, La Feria, Edinburg, Rio Hondo, Edcouch-Elsa, Los Fresnos and Lyford. Two bands each will come from Harlingen, Mission, Brownsville and Raymondville.

The Band Boosters Club have made arrangements to serve hot barbecue sandwiches and 500 home-made individual pies, 500 slices of homemade cake and 100 pounds of homemade candy, milk, coffee and bottle drinks will also be obtainable, all at a reasonable price.

Grand Parade

The Grand Parade scheduled for the morning will include 14 hand-some floats entered by business firms in the contest for the prize; the queen's float, the duchesses' cars, bands, Scouts, cowboys, and 350 defense guards of Company A, Harlingen; Company B, Raymondville; Company C, Mercedes; and Company D, Weslaco, forming the 28th Battalion.

Throughout the day Boy Scouts will be all over the town acting as guides, information bureaus, assisting with the traffic and helping in the coronation.

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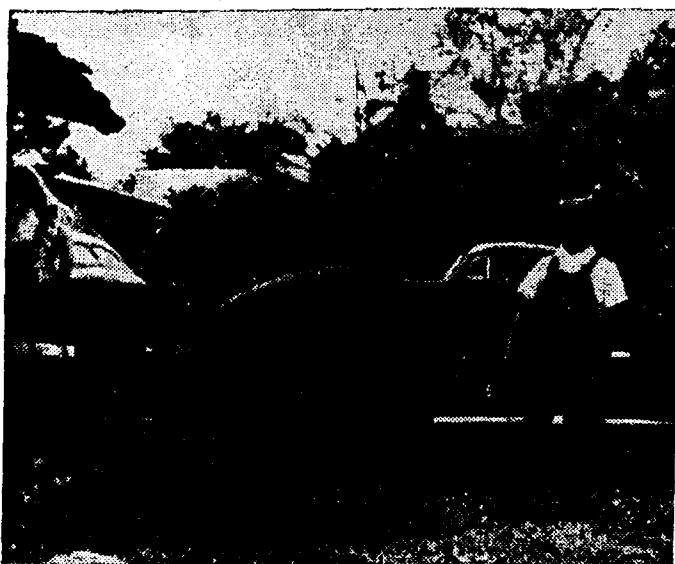
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Bigger Than Owner



Weighing probably 12 times as much as her owner, James Killian of Harlingen, is this grand championship female in the swine division of the Valley Fair and Livestock Show. (Staff Photo.)

Discovery Of Glass Without Silica For American Defense Leaks Out Of Eastman Labs; Light Is Bent More

ROCHESTER, N. Y. —(AP)—Discovery of a new kind of glass which is giving American military aviation improved aerial photographs was announced Saturday by the Eastman Kodak Co. The glass is made without silica, a fact as strange as steel made without iron. The result is glass which bends light more than has hitherto been possible.

Applied to a camera lens, this

means that, without reducing speed, the new "eye" will photograph a wider area and at the same time give a sharper picture over the entire area.

Substituting for silica are three elements, tungsten, tantalum, a metal much used in electrical and acid-resistant instruments; and lanthanum, a rare metallic substance.

The new glass was perfected a year ago, and kept secret, but the news slipped out Saturday in the annual stockholders report. Aerial lenses for the government have been manufactured for the past year.

Seven years' research are behind the discovery, and the Eastman Company gives the credit for the idea to Dr. G. W. Morey of the United States geological laboratory.

The announcement said this is the first basic optical glass discovery since 1868, when the famous Jena glasses were introduced in Germany.

The new glass is not yet available for the public. One reason for delay is that the old formulas for making lenses of silica glass do not apply. The entire lens system has now to be computed over again.

"Application of the new glass to optical equipment for defense," said the announcement, "is the most important consideration at present."

MORRIS FLAYS BROWNSVILLE

Pest Control Action Not Cooperative

SAN BENITO.—Action of the Brownsville city council Friday night in refusing to cooperate in the proposed new mosquito control program and deferring a vote on the county's food stamp plan, brought a sharp reply Saturday from County Commissioner Charles A. Morris of San Benito.

Brownsville Help? Morris said that if Brownsville does not want to share with other county cities in the benefits of the new mosquito control plan that the program can get underway without Brownsville's help.

Harlingen and San Benito officials have already agreed to cooperate with the county to the fullest extent in the plan. The new setup calls for the reorganization of the work under the direction of the Cameron county health unit and the furnishing of one laborer by San Benito, Harlingen and Brownsville.

Save \$1800 Year "The county will save over \$1,800 a year alone on the consolidation of the two positions of control director with the job of sanitary engineer, now held by Joe Winston of San Benito," Morris said. "We will have a more efficient organization than ever before and the cost is not going back to the old setup which was discontinued on April 1."

Concerning the federal food stamp plan, already oked by the county commissioners, and to which Ben Freudenstein, Brownsville city manager, termed a possible "hot potato," Morris said "regardless of whether Brownsville wants the plan or not, that it will be put into operation, and will prove more economical than the old surplus commodities setup. It has already proved successful in more than 800 counties in the U. S."

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Thieves Send Back 3 Radio Receivers

RICHMOND, Va. —(AP)—Thieves, evidently finding their loot below expectations, spent \$2.91 in postage to return three radio receivers to their Richmond owner.

In one package was a note: "You are costing us dough." Police, without clues before, said they "now have plenty."

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AGNEW DEATH GUN LOCATED

2 Suspects Identify Pistol As Theirs

SAN ANTONIO.—(AP)—A pistol, identified by Jack A. Rupert and James B. Alford as the one they threw away as they headed toward the Rio Grande Valley following the fatal slugging of R. L. Agnew, San Antonio engineer-salesman, was found Saturday near Three Rivers, Chief Deputy Sheriff Charles Peters said.

Alford and Rupert are being held in the Bexar county jail awaiting trial April 28.

School Chief Cites Need Of U.S. Help

TEMPLE, Tex. —(AP)—The federal government must come to the aid of cities whose school systems are overtaxed because of the influx of workers in national defense projects, L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, said.

He spoke before a forum of state superintendents held in connection with the Texas Vocational Association convention.

Valley Boy Promoted

PHARR.—Howard Willhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Willhite, has been promoted to corporal in the transportation division with Company M, 141st Infantry, Camp Bowie, according to word received by his parents.

Mission Scholastic Census Shows Drop From 1940 Figures

MISSION.—Tabulations of the annual scholastic census in the Mission Independent School District showed a decrease of 33 under the 1940 census, it was announced this week by Leo H. Marcell, tax assessor and collector for the district. This year's count is 2,401 scholastics, of which 13 are Negroes. The 1940 total was 2,434.

In the Tabasco school district, west of Mission, the 1941 census includes 1,201 scholastics, a gain of 102 over the 1,099 reported in the 1940 count. Figures for the latter district were released by E. J. Walker, assessor and collector for the district.

The average canary lives about eight years.

Hospital Ship Down

LONDON.—(AP)—Reuters (British news agency) reported from Athens Saturday that an official announcement had disclosed that the Greek hospital ship Attiki had been bombed and sunk by "enemy" planes.

New McAllen Guard Uniforms Arranged

McALLEN.—Word was received here Saturday from the battalion commander of the home guard unit that \$450 would be available to the McAllen unit for the purchase of uniforms, C. D. Martin, local commander, announced.

The supply sergeant will furnish enlisted men with an order for the uniforms after they have passed the physical examination and filled out the necessary forms.

Illness Is Fatal To McCullough Pioneer

BRADY, Tex. —(AP)—T. J. Spiller, 91, pioneer McCulloch county merchant and banker, died Saturday after a long illness.

He was in the general mercantile business for 25 years at Voca, and was a director of the Brady National Bank from its organization until his retirement three years ago.

HOME FOR VACATION

MISSION.—Miss Margaret West, junior student at the University of Texas, arrived home Thursday to spend the Easter vacation. She has as her guest another university student, Miss Signe Marie Swanson of Ogden, Ohio. They accompanied the former's mother, Mrs. F. C. West, home after she had visited briefly in Austin early this week.

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Dairy Day Caps Valley Fair Livestock Show



Willacy county queen candidates shared the spotlight with J. W. Tredway's grand champions in this photo. Tredway ran away with top honors in the dairy division Saturday, having the grand champion male, grand champion female and grand champion male showing three daughters. It was only necessary to show three daughters but Tredway showed six and four of them are in this picture. The grand champion male is at extreme right, grand champion female second from right and then the four daughters. The candidates for Queen Noino shown here include, left to right, June Page, Willie Mae Nachlinger, Winifred Raymond and Virginia Richner with Helen Scott at extreme right. (Staff Photo.)



This closeup shows some of the entries in the dairy division of the Valley Livestock and Poultry Show being judged Saturday. Bulls were being judged when this picture was taken and E. R. Eudaly, Texas A. and M. College extension service dairyman, is shown in the middle of the ring looking at some of the entries. (Staff Photo.)

WHITE RIBBON WINNERS

Cows Over 3 Years
Bertram Rains, San Perita, Jersey; Elmer Jones, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Guernsey.

Cows 2 and Under 3 Years
M. B. Finley, San Benito, Jersey; H. F. Jones, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Guernsey.

Cows 1 Year and Under 2
Everett Copeland, Raymondville, Jersey; Leroy Fitch, Raymondville, Jersey; Leroy Fitch, Raymondville, Jersey.

Cows Under 1 Year
J. C. Stuesser, Brownsville, Jersey; R. H. Gerlach, San Benito, Jersey; R. H. Gerlach, San Benito, Jersey; Tommy Gowing, Raymondville, Jersey; Herman F. Jones, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Guernsey; Charles Edgerton, Raymondville, Jersey; Paul Davies, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Ayrshire; Mrs. Jackie Ferguson, Harlingen, Jersey; J. C. Stuesser, Brownsville, Jersey; Jimmy Cowan, Rt. 1, Brownsville, Jersey; Charles Busey, Raymondville, Jersey; Charles Busey, Raymondville, Jersey; Tommy Gowing, Raymondville, Jersey; J. C. Stuesser, Brownsville, Jersey; M. B. Finley, San Benito, Jersey; R. H. Gerlach, San Benito, Jersey.

Bulls Over 3 Years
A. Carlson, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Milk; Shorthorn.

Bulls 2 and Under 3 Years
Willie Duncan, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Jersey; Paul Davies, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Ayrshire; FFA Educator, Milk; Shorthorn.

Bulls Under 1 Year
Herman F. Jones, Rt. 1, Harlingen, Guernsey.

Grand Champion Cow
J. W. Tredway, San Benito, Jersey.

Grand Champion Male
J. W. Tredway, San Benito, Jersey.

Grand Champion Male
Showing three daughters, J. W. Tredway, San Benito, Jersey.

Courtesy Pays Off
TRENTON, Mo. — (AP) — Courtesy will pay a cash dividend in Trenton. The late John T. Gardner left a \$1,000 trust fund, the interest from which will go annually to the city's most polite boy and girl.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,265,087.87	Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	156,000.00	Surplus Fund	62,500.00
Other Real Estate	4,836.61	Undivided Profits	25,734.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,400.00	Reserves for Contingencies	13,151.99
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	1,175.00
State, County and Municipal Securities	38,602.26	Deposits	3,367,706.27
Cash in Vault and with Banks	\$1,750,733.77	Other Liabilities	15,300.00
U. S. Government Securities Owned	2,250,233.77	Total	\$3,735,567.68
Other Resources	1,407.17		
Total	\$3,735,567.68		

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Dobby Richmond, Raymondville, 11.
Ross Williams, Sebastian, W. F. Hodge, Harlingen, 13.5.
Pat Henry, Sebastian, McClendon Gro., Harlingen, 10.25.
Calvin Spillman, Raymondville, Tulsa Cafe, Raymondville, 10.00.
Pat Henry, Lyford, Damm Gro., McAllen, 10.50.
Bobby Richmond, Raymondville, Farr Gro., Harlingen, 10.75.
Wayne Walker, San Perita, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.50.
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Lewis Oaks, Lyford, Jitney Jungle, Harlingen, 10.25.
Kenneth Morrow, Lyford, Herring Feed Mill, Raymondville, 12.00.
Gene Morrow, Lyford, J. C. Johnston, 10.00.
Royce Johnson, Sebastian, C. and C. Cafe, Harlingen, 10.25.
Royce Johnson, Sebastian, Iversen Market, Harlingen, 9.75.
Royce Johnson, Sebastian, Mercedes C. of C., 9.75.
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Richard Cooley, Lyford, First National Bank, Raymondville, 9.70.
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Chester Oaks, Lyford, Southwestern Pkg. Co., 9.60.
Ross Williams, Sebastian, Felix Bermea, 9.75.
John Freeman, Lyford, Southwestern Pkg. Co., 9.60.
Chester Oaks, Lyford, Valley Livestock Yds., Mercedes, 9.70.
F. G. Page, Raymondville, Lester and Johnson Gro., Edcouch, 9.75.
Charles Hoot, San Perita, Alice Livestock Commission, 9.30.
Royce Johnson, Sebastian, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.50.
Lloyd Woods, Lyford, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.50.
John Freeman, Lyford, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.50.
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Ross Williams, Sebastian, Hausman Pkg. Co., Brownsville, 9.60.
Lewis Oaks, Lyford, Alice Livestock Co., Alice, 9.50.

COLD VAULTS ARE OPENED

Brownsville Laundry Has New Service

BROWNSVILLE—The new, modern cold storage vault of the Model Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company, Inc., was formally opened Saturday.
The \$2,000 vault is now ready to furnish the only service of its kind in the Valley in protecting furs and other winter wearing apparel against moths, fire, theft, dust and heat, according to Joe Lindaberry, president.

"Cold storage duplicates nature in providing the ideal conditions for furs," Mr. Lindaberry said. "Cold dry air circulates perpetually in our modern cold storage vault, keeping furs from drying and cracking in the summer heat and killing all traces of moth life."
The Model Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company is a member of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners and offers the only Sani-tone cleaning service in the Valley, Mr. Lindaberry said.
The company has recently inaugurated a Valley-wide pick-up and delivery service.
The Frigidaire flowing cold equipment for cold storage vault, was furnished and installed by the John H. Hunter Company of Brownsville.

College Trip

Iowans To Visit Area For Fourth Time

McALLEN—Iowa State college students from Ames will again make McAllen their night stopping point this year on the Valley segment of their 5,000-mile field trip this summer.

C. S. Dorchester, professor in the department of agronomy, wrote to the McAllen Chamber of Commerce that the college had selected McAllen for the fourth consecutive year for the stop of one or two nights.

Dorchester requested the arrangement of a short side trip to Reynosa so the students might observe farms on the Mexican side of the river. A. J. Oswalt, county farm agent, will show the class of 24 farms and groves in Hidalgo county.

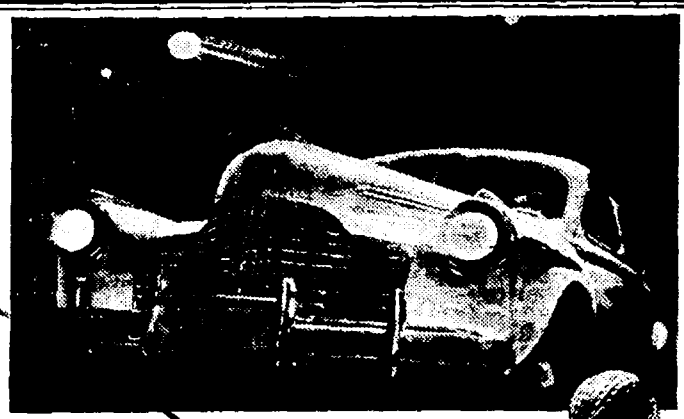
The entire Swiss army has been ordered inoculated against typhus.

Hitch-Hiking Banned By US At Fort Knox

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (AP) — Soldiers stationed at Fort Knox who want to visit Louisville, 40 miles away, apparently are faced with a long walk in the future.

The war department has banned "hitch-hiking" as "unmilitary and a discredit to the uniform."

TO ATTEND CONVENTION
MISSION—Mrs. Arnold J. Shary, regent of the Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, will leave Tuesday to attend the state convention of the order in Austin next week.



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FINALLY HITS ONE

It's a good thing for Bill Herman of the Cubs that Ted Lyons, White Sox pitcher, is in the American League. Herman is one of the best hitters in the National, but in years of exhibition games against the White Sox he made only one hit off Lyons, and that was this spring.

SPORTS

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, April 13, 1941

ASSISTS

Larry MacPhail, Brooklyn's general manager, had some assists in the perfection of the helmet for baseball batters. The idea started in boxing. Maryland's commission chairman, Stanley Scherr, aided by two Hopkins specialists, Dr. Walter Dandy and Dr. George Bennett, made one. The boxers refused to wear it.

Texas League Clubs Will Open Season On Four Fronts Today.

DUG OUT THE SPORTS BAG

By E. C. Doc OSBORN

The National Open

If you are planning on taking in the National Open to be played over the Colonial Club course at Fort Worth, June 5, 6 and 7, we cannot refrain from cautioning you that it would be wise to purchase your season tickets now and also make your hotel reservations.

We pass this on to you after receiving some information from Rube Albright who will be in charge of the Fort Worth tourney just as he was the Texas Open at San Antonio. Rube was in the Valley a few days ago and we had the pleasure of having a long talk with the popular little fellow.

Here is the lowdown on the season tickets. 6,000 will be placed on sale and just as soon as the last one is disposed of, there will be no more sold. Fort Worth citizens have already taken 2,000 and Dallas 1,000. The remaining 3,000 are now available to golf fans throughout the nation.

The season ticket, which sells for \$6.00, is good for the entire tournament including practice rounds and the play-off in case of a tie. The daily admission charges during the tournament rounds will be \$1.10 and the first two days of the tournament the single rounds will be priced at \$2.20. On the final day, Saturday, June 7, the admission fee is set at \$3.30. If there is a play-off on Sunday, June 8, it will cost you \$2.20 to see it. From this you can see that you can make quite a saving by purchasing a season ticket—but you should do it before they are all gone.

If you desire season tickets, send your check or money order to U. S. Open Golf Committee, Fort Worth, Texas.

From what we have been able to learn about Fort Worth's National Open, it stands an excellent chance of being the best ever held. It seems that Fort Worth is really going to town to see to it that everyone, whether a golf fan or an entrant in the tournament, will leave there saying they had the best time possible.

So far as golf fans from the Valley are concerned, you can just about bet your last penny that Dr. Alden Coffey, president of the Fort Worth Golf Association, will see to it that they will want for nothing during their stay in Fort Worth. Dr. Coffey has made many visits to the Valley and has a host of friends in this section. In fact, it is pretty hard to remember when he failed to either take in the Valley championship tournament or send his regrets. And if you want to get the real lowdown on the National Open, you might drop Dr. Coffey a note.

Bill Skelley
Perhaps the pitcher's union lost a good member when Bill Skelley of the Fort Worth Cats decided to turn shortstop. A great high school and Legion chucker around San Diego, Calif., he was named the most valuable graduating athlete in the San Diego high school class of '37, and stepped right off the scholastic rostrum to the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League.

The job of transforming him to a shortstop got under way there, but Bill spent most of that summer on the bench. The next year he was farmed to Wenatchee of the Western International loop and installed as the club's regular shortstop. He played fine defensive ball and hit .308.

In 1939, the kid really came out in his baseball career. He batted a lusty .366 to lead the league, stood first in runs scored with 133 and in doubles with 48, smacked out 28 homers and drove in 117 tallies. He was named shortstop on the loop's annual all-star team.

The New York Yankees had an option to select a couple of players off the Wenatchee roster and Skelley was their first pick. West coast scouts of the Yankees agreed there had been no mistake in switching the boy from the hill to short, and predicted a swell future for him.

Bill couldn't find the batting range last summer. The Yankees tried him at several of their farms, and he spent most of the year at Elmira of the Eastern league on option. A sparkling shortstop, he could hit only .216.

But the Yankees have refused to give up on him, and turned him over to the Cats for another year of priming. He is 22 years old and may yet find his sights against good pitching.

Houston Is Favored To Land On Top

24,000 Predicted At Openers

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS—(P)—The storied old Texas League opens another season Sunday—the fifty-third in the history of this lusty top-flight loop among the nation's minors.

An estimated 24,000 will jam four parks to see Dallas battle Fort Worth, Tulsa clash with Oklahoma City, San Antonio tangle with Shreveport and Houston tussle with Beaumont.

As the teams squared off for the start of a campaign predicted would mark a sharp upward trend at the turnstiles, the Houston Buffs, who led all the way last season, ranked as top-heavy favorites to again turn the trick.

With a strong nucleus from last year's championship outfit and with the vast resources of the St. Louis Cardinal chain back of them, the Buffs drew almost unanimous support from critics of the Texas League cities to finish in first place. Rated strongest among the other eight clubs were San Antonio Beaumont and Tulsa, meaning they were picked to keep Houston company in the Shaughnessy play-off when the regular schedule is finished.

Gardner did not predict the winner. "As usual uncertainties in line-ups add to the gamble," he said. "Our ball clubs will not settle down to season composition until well into May. Then, too, the draft may upset any club at any time."

"We realize that world events may find baseball once more entangled in defense crisis. We hope this will not come in 1941. If it does, we will do our part, of course. We will carry on as long as the government thinks it advisable, realizing the value of wholesome outdoor entertainment in sustaining public morale. We will close when the government thinks we should. But right now we are thinking of how to give Texas League baseball lovers the best campaign they can have."

Fort Worth and Beaumont forecast the largest crowds, each anticipating 7,000 while Shreveport expects 6,000 and Oklahoma City 4,000.

Dallas will not play a game at home until April 24 because its new stadium will not be ready, but the Rebels will get their chance at the attendance trophy at that time.

Sunday's schedule, time of game, estimated attendance and probable batteries:

Dallas at Fort Worth, 3 p. m. (7-000)—Garth Mann or Sal Glavin and Bill Cronin; Ed Greer and Bob Linton; Umpires: Jim Tongate, Dusty Boggess and Mike Williamson.

Tulsa at Oklahoma City, 3 p. m. (4,000)—Clare Bertram and Chico Hernandez; Clay Touchstone and Jim Hegan; Umpires: Chet Fowler and Milt Steingraber.

San Antonio at Shreveport, 3 p. m. (6,000)—Loy Hanning and Buster Payton or Benny Huffman; Ralph Hanner and Hollie Van Slate and Neill Andrews; Del Prior; Umpires: Editt Palmer and Bill Wilson.

Houston at Beaumont, 3:30 p. m. (7,000)—Fred Martin and Sam Norton; Les Mueller and Al Unser; Umpires: Rollie Naylor and Perry Hunter.

Women Track Stars Tough On Record
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (P)—The world's indoor record for women in the 200 meter run was broken three times here Saturday night as Stella Walsh of Cleveland's Polish Olympic Club lost her title to Jean Lane of Wilberforce University, Ohio.

The championship changed hands at the A.A.U.-sponsored national senior women's track and field tournament in Atlantic City's Convention Hall.

Miss Walsh, who established her previous world's record by covering the distance in 26.1 seconds in the Brooklyn Army in 1934, first broke her own record in the first qualifying heat Saturday night by slicing four-tenths of a second off the Brooklyn standard.

Then, Miss Walsh won the second qualifying heat by finishing in three-tenths of a second less than Miss Walsh's Brooklyn record.

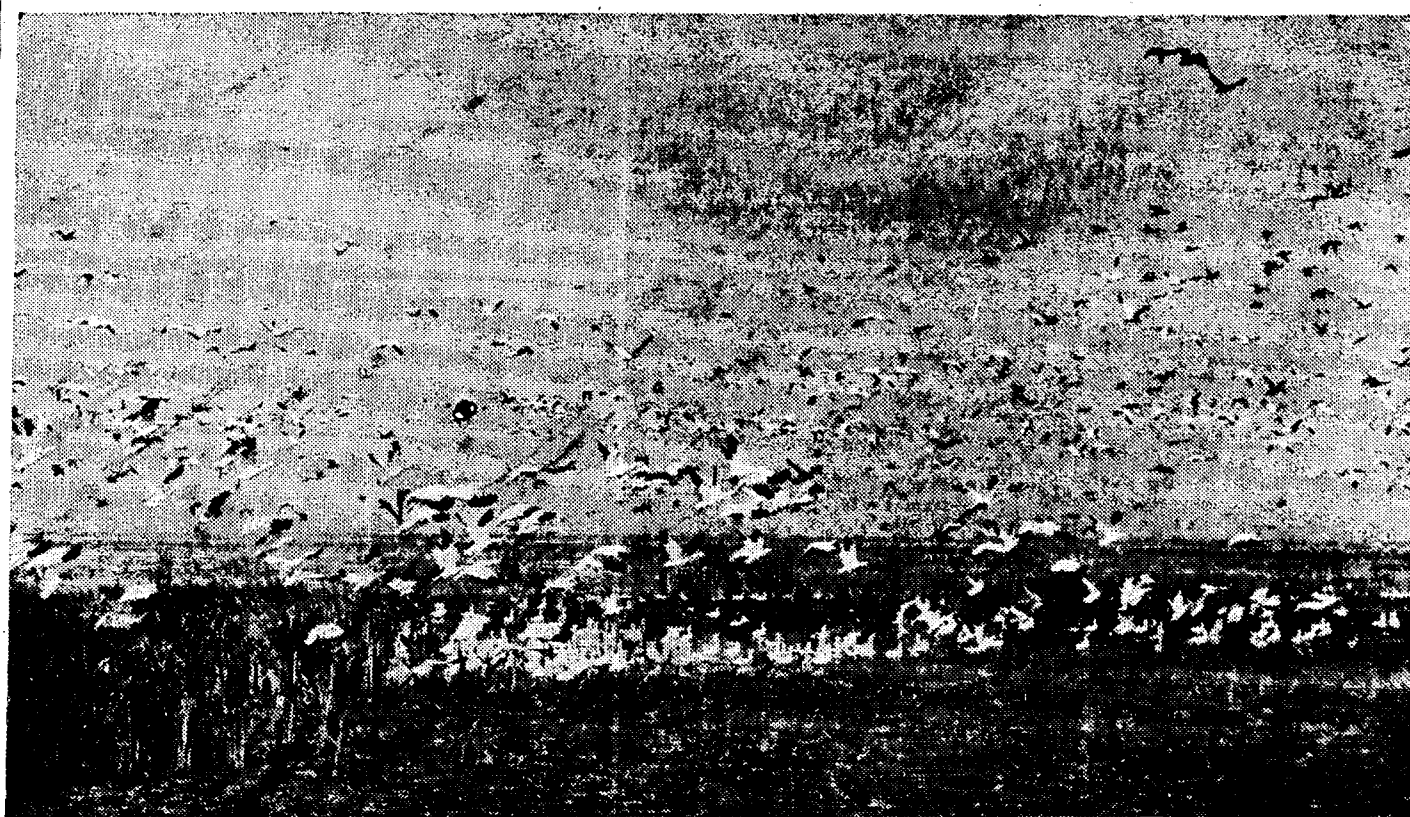
When the two women met in the main race, Miss Lane came out ahead, doing the distance in 25.1 seconds.

ing to be held at Port Aransas, Monday morning at 8 o'clock. This is a special meeting called by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and passes through Padre Island will be discussed.

Valley sportsmen want one opened into Red Fish Bay and at Boca Chico. So far the coastal waters near Corpus Christi has received all the attention of the commission.

Your attendance at the meeting might help the Valley situation.

It's National Wildlife Restoration Week



Wildlife increases of the past few years are illustrated by the growing flocks of birds on Federal refuges throughout the country, says Dr. George B. Saunders, Associate Biologist of the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior, stationed in Brownsville. A continuing increase, he says, is the aim of the

Some 2,300 regular and 2,300 seasonal employees of the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior, are joining 50,000,000 or more Americans in celebrating National Wildlife Restoration Week, which begins Monday, April 14, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, National, state, and local organizations throughout the country will hold meetings to call the nation's attention to the necessity of conserving the wildlife populations in North America, according to Dr. George B. Saunders, associate biologist stationed in Brownsville.

"Incidentally, this is the first year that the Fish and Wildlife Service, as such, has participated in Wildlife Restoration Week," he said. He recalled that the Service was formed last July when the Bureau of Fisheries and the Bureau of Biological Survey were consolidated by President Roosevelt.

"The consolidation, effected under Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes, has resulted in coordinating the conservation efforts of the two organizations," Saunders continued. The lines of work conducted by both former bureaus still continue, he added.

Wild Animals Doing Well
Many of the 263 national wildlife refuges will hold open house for the public. Visitors who wish to see the sanctuaries may do so by calling the refuge headquarters and making arrangements with the manager. In Texas, two refuges will hold open house, the Aransas Refuge near Austwell, north of Corpus Christi, and the Muleshoe Refuge, west of Lubbock.

"Only a few years ago," the Service official said, "the American wildlife situation was extremely alarming, but we are now optimistic about the effect conservation practices are having on our wild animal and fish populations."

He pointed with pride to the "excellent comeback" made by most of the migratory waterfowl. In 1935, he explained, the wild ducks and geese had fallen to an all-time low of less than 30,000,000. "But since careful management and planning have been underway, the population has increased in 6 years to more than 65,000,000," he asserted.

No one thing can be credited with the return of waterfowl, he admitted, but the nation-wide network of wildlife refuges and the regulation of hunting played an important role in the recovery of the game birds.

"And we believe," Saunders added, "that the increase is in great part the result of the Service's action program, based on investigations conducted for many years by scientists."

Conduct Investigations
Studying wildlife problems affecting certain sections of the country are 10 cooperative wildlife research units, which are sponsored by the Fish and Wildlife Service, the American Wildlife Institute, land-grant colleges, and the State game commissions.

In Texas, a cooperative unit headed by Dr. Walter P. Taylor is located at A. & M. College at College Station. Among investigations conducted there in recent years are studies on deer census techniques and deer-cattle relationship on Aransas National Wildlife Refuge; wildlife management to increase quail and other forms by developing food patches and headquarter areas; and wildlife resource surveys to determine relation of wildlife to vegetative types and plans for land management.

Life history studies on various species of animals are conducted by the Service naturalists. It is through the work of these scientists that the Service has established the largest collection of North American mammal specimens in the world. More than 137,000 specimens have been collected primarily for study purposes, and some 1,500 kinds of animals have been described by Service personnel.

On the basis of a compilation conducted last year, Service mammalogists estimated that there are more than 5,800,000 big-game animals in the United States. Texas ranked 6th with a total of 301,822 big-game animals of eight species.

Food Habits Important
Restoring depleted populations of wild animals, conserving the present stock, and controlling depredations require knowledge of the food habits of the various species. Food-habit laboratories, where investigations and experiments are conducted, are located at the Patuxent Research Refuge in Maryland and at the Wildlife Research Laboratory in Denver, Colo. Field men are stationed throughout the country to study conditions in each section. "Wildlife conservation is complex work," Saunders said, "and the Service has specialists in all branches of the subject. The four flyway biologists who follow the more than 65 million migratory waterfowl on their northern and southern flights each fall and spring are specialists on wild ducks and geese. Texas is in the Central flyway, where I study the population changes and the status of the wild ducks and geese, as well as their migrations."

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50,000,000 or more Americans who are this week (April 14-19) celebrating National Wildlife Restoration Week sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation. The above picture of snow geese on the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, Calif., is a Fish and Wildlife Service photo by P. J. Van Huizen.

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"I know there are lots and lots of 'Weeks' during the year," the conservation expert said, "but this one is sort of 'on the house.' It's for the hundreds of billions of wild animals and fishes that in one way or another give each of us some pleasure or other benefits every day in the year."

Warmerdam Sets Pole Vault Record
PALO ALTO, Calif. (P)—Cornelius Warmerdam, former Fresno State track star, pole vaulted to a height of 15 feet, 2 5/8 inches today, bettering his own world record.

Warmerdam, competing for the San Francisco Olympic Club against Stanford University, hit the new high mark on his third attempt. His previous record of 15 feet, 1 1/8 inches was set last year at Fresno.

Representatives of the Amateur Athletic Union were on hand Saturday to check the height. Application for official recognition as a new world's record will be made.

Wins Title Again
CHICAGO (P)—Joe Platak, Chicago, won his seventh straight National A.A.U. handball championship Saturday with a 21-4, 21-7 triumph over Stanley Hitz of Harrisburg, Pa. in the tournament finals.

\$6,600. He ripped off the six furlongs in 1:11 4/5 easing up, with Mrs. T. Christopher's Doubt Not and Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson's Call To Colors vainly chasing him home in that order.

Hooked up with the four-year-old Fenelon as the favored entry, King Cole returned \$3.60 for each \$2 win ticket, and \$2.50 each for place and show. Fenelon appeared to be just out for the airing and finished ninth.

In scoring by three lengths, King Cole, a son of Pharamond II, made it the usual opening day holiday for trainer "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons. The merry-running three-year-old brought Mr. Fitz the winner's end of the \$7,500 added money in the Paumonok for the fourth straight year.

King Cole's share Saturday was

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Miss Betty Jameson of San Antonio is expected to attempt to regain the title Mrs. Goldthwaite wrested from her last year.

Graham Braves Big Limb To Give You The Finish As Big Loops Toe Mark

By DILLON GRAHAM

Sports Editor, AP Feature Service
NEW YORK—(P)—Mr. Whiskers has provided spring baseball prognosticators with another alibi.

Sprains, fractures and salary whip-aches—hindrances to pennant-contenders which sports writers can't foresee—have always served as good outlets for scribes whose flag choices wound up in Kalamazoo. Now the Star Spangled Banner guy has come up with the draft and this new style numbers game may afford an additional excuse for errant predictors.

Even the Gallup poll interrogators and the brush salesmen, who between them seem to get around everywhere, have never encountered a sports correspondent who could pass up an opportunity to

predict anything. And so, admitting the absurdity of calling the September finish in April, this corner counsels you to rush out and bet a well-worn dime on the Yankees and the Reds.

Furthermore, to make a loud splash out of this dive into the future, we give you the final resting-place of the other clubs, to wit:

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This estimate, which we, unfortunately, won't guarantee, comes after a month of hopping around the palm and palmetto belt in Florida and Cuba.

Looking down our sunburned schnozzle we see in the distance another "break up the Yankees" campaign. The Yanks collapsed last year and yet the Tigers and Indians barely outsumbled them. A revised lineup, with a pair of fancy fielding rocks around the middle of a spry Rolfe at third; a bolstered flinging corps and a peppy Dickey behind the bat make the Yanks look like the formidable ogres of the past.

The Indians also ran last year when they should have run far ahead of the field. The Yankee policy is to never give an Indian a second chance, so the Tribe likely will have to reserve a second-place parking place for its wigwag (and fight off a Tiger raid to hold that).

Cleveland should be stronger. Go Walker adds punch to the outfield. The bats of Hal Trosky and Ken Keltner should speak louder. Jim Bagby, Clint Brown and Joe Heying afford more pitching reserves. And Roger Peckinpaugh may be able to make one happy family out of the Savages.

Detroit surprised last year and the Tigers may roar again. Del Baker has a better catch. Gehring can bend over for a grounder without groaning. McNeil will give Bartell some relief. The Greenberg-York-Gehring-McCossy punch is as potent as ever. Newsom should brag—and win. Rowe may falter but young tossers make up the slack.

This roving reporter likes the Red Sox to sneak in ahead of the White Sox and Browns in a blistering battle for the other first flight berth. Boston has power but uncertain pitching. The White Sox are better than they look and the Browns may be the most improved club in the circuit. Washington and Philadelphia are still in the league.

The only sure National League prediction is that the Phillies will successfully defend their cellar rights. The Boston Bees ran like a well-oiled machine late last season and their upsurge may disturb the also upclimbing Chicago Cubs.

New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates.

There'll be a three-cornered alley fight for the flag, with the Reds outlasting the Dodgers and Cardinals. Pitching should prove the difference and the Reds have the pitching. Given anywhere near the same brand of flinging and either of the other clubs might win. The Dodgers, in addition to hopeful hymns about their hurling, are also gambling on good years for Ducky Medwick, Big Poison Waner and rookie Hal Reiser. The Cards still are trying to put their infield puzzle together, and they're trusting rookies in the outfield, behind the bat, and on the mound.

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Big Leagues Ready To Move Into Sport Spotlight This Week

Yanks Play Sens Monday At Capitol

All 16 Clubs See Action Tuesday

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK—(P)—Baseball, which hardly seems to have taken time out since the Cincinnati Reds and the Detroit Tigers tangled in their dramatic all-out World Series, comes prancing back into the nation's sports arena this week.

President Roosevelt will throw out the first ball at Washington Monday when the Senators and the New York Yankees collide in a ceremonial curtain raiser and the next day all 16 clubs in the two big leagues will begin drumming away at each other.

Probable pitchers, with last year's records, for the opening games: Monday, April 14 American League New York at Washington—Russo (14-13) vs. Hudson (17-16). Tuesday, April 15 National League Philadelphia at New York—Bach (14-13) or Dean (6-13) vs. Ruffing (15-12).

Washington at Boston—Leonard (14-19) vs. Wilson (12-6). Chicago at Cleveland—Dietrich (10-6) vs. Feller (27-11). Detroit at St. Louis—Newsom (21-5) vs. Auker (16-11).

National League New York at Brooklyn—Schumacher (13-13) vs. Wyatt (15-14). St. Louis at Cincinnati—Warneke (18-10) vs. Derringer (20-12). Pittsburgh at Chicago—Klinger (8-13) vs. Pascoe (20-13). Boston at Philadelphia—Salvo (10-9) vs. Pearson (3-14) or Blanton (4-3).

If the weatherman turns a friendly beam on these contests they probably will attract more than 200,000 fans. Both the American and National Leagues are expecting the season to produce a bumper attendance as well as great competitive thrills—like Bob Feller's no-hit, no-run game on opening day last year and the fight to the finish by which Detroit snatched its surprising pennant.

The world champion Reds naturally rank as favorites in the National League again, although with an admittedly awesome assignment in trying to stand off a much improved Brooklyn team and St. Louis' collection of young, fearsome Cardinals.

In the American League the Cleveland Indians, their hot temper cooled, and the Yankees with a new infield and their old determination, have established a pre-season edge over the Tigers, who are in danger of losing Hank Greenberg to the army.

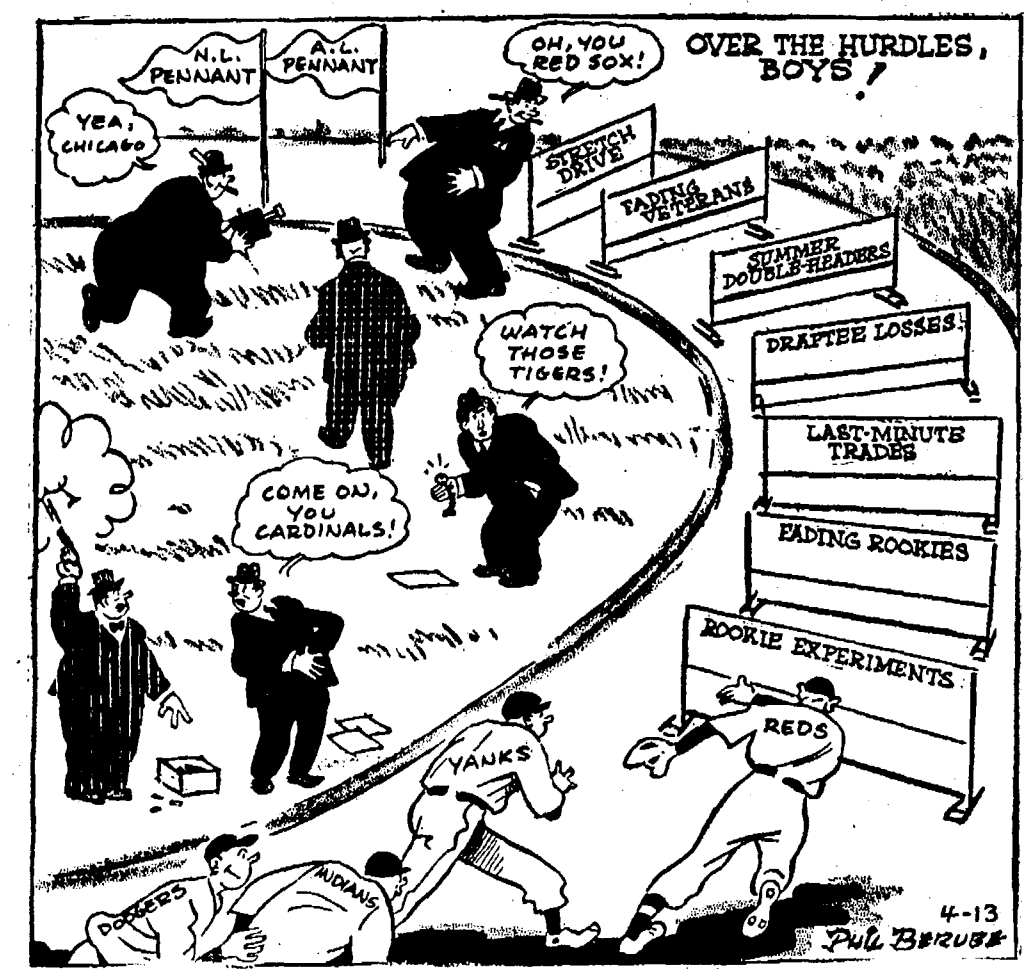
The Indians are better than last year when they missed the pennant by one game. The revolution is over and Roger Peckinpaugh, one of the big show's two new managers, has everything under control.

The club has Feller, currently the greatest pitcher in baseball, and it has other virtues, chief of which is the best infield in the league.

The Yankees are dynamite again. They finished third last year, one game behind the Indians and two out of first place. It is a club that is rebuilding, and consequently unpredictable. Joe Gordon, a great second baseman, is on first now. Two rookies guard the keystone area. Youngsters will have to carry the pitching burden. The Yanks still can break up a ball game in one inning. But the pitching and the defense remain to be proved.

The Cincinnati Reds are essentially the same club that has won the senior circuit championship the last two years. Catcher Ernie Lombardi, who is vital to their success, still is limping on the ankle he hurt at the end of last season. But their already amazing pitching staff has been bolstered by the addition of Monte Pearson from the Yanks and possibly by the return of John Vander Meer to something resembling his former form. Also Jim Gleason, a 313 hitter from Chicago, has been added to the outfield corps. The won by 12 games a year ago and certainly aren't any weaker.

THE BIG RACE GETS UNDER WAY



What's A Spindizzy?

Some 100,000 Persons Answer To The Name — If They Can Hear It Above Their Cars' Roar

By SAM JACKSON
AP Feature Service Writer

SAN FRANCISCO—"Spindizzy" isn't a very elegant term, but there are about 100,000 persons in the United States who are proud of it, and you can safely call them spindizzies to their faces.

The chances are they won't hear you anyway, because they'll be too absorbed in the hobby from which the name derives—racing miniature autos. And when you, too, see these tiny machines tearing around a track at 70 or 80 miles an hour you'll probably hush up and stand there like everybody else, silent, staring and fascinated.

Public tracks for racing these midsize now exist in many cities. Most of them have been created by park authorities in response to pressing demand, and some are quite expensive. Nine thousand owners are enrolled in racing clubs—the clubs say there are 80,000 outside their ranks—and a national tournament will be held in Chicago this summer.

The mushroom sport traces back to San Francisco, to the year 1934, and to a printer named D. G. Donaldson.

"I'd gotten hold of one of those midsize motors used in model airplanes, and wondered why it wouldn't work in a little auto," Donaldson recalls. "My boy had a toy auto so I got to work on it. That original job wasn't a success, but I kept at it and finally had a little machine that went 18 miles an hour.

"Today I make an auto that I guarantee will go 70 and before this year's over we're going to see autos going 100.

Once the enthusiasm seized Donaldson and his friends, parts were a big problem. A tire company had put out miniature tires encircling an ash tray, just as an advertisement, and the spindizzies bought these up by the hundred.

Gears came from a single Boston firm. The wares and shoddy of the jeweler trade were called upon, and today many owners call their cars "jewels."

Now the little motors, with a single cylinder less than an inch in diameter, develop a full horse-power. The weight of a typical midsize may be six or seven pounds, its length about 18 inches, and its cost \$45 or \$50. At "hot job"—the kind that wins races—may cost a great deal more.

The commonest way of racing is to harness the cars to a central stake by a light cable and let them roar around in a circle. Only one takes the track at a time, and races against a stop watch. Some tracks keep the cars in lanes by an ingenious ball-bearing device, and here you can race as many cars as there are lanes.

The little motors are air-cooled and carry a battery for ignition. Fuel is 75 per cent wood alcohol and 25 per cent castor oil, with a slight admixture of amyl acetate, oil or merbane, or any other ingredients the individual owner thinks will hop up his machine.

The hobby is by no means confined to mechanics. The original club, organized in San Francisco in 1938, contains only a small percentage of technical men.

Valley Women's 'Top' Tourney Opens April 20

HARLINGEN—Plans for the Seventh Annual Lower Rio Grande Valley Women's Golf Championship tournament, to be played over the Harlingen course, April 20-24, are virtually complete. Mrs. G. M. Douglas, president of the Harlingen Women's Golf Club, announced Saturday night.

As is customary, the tournament will open with a Scotch tourney April 20. This event has been one of the most popular features of the annual affair and a large entry list is predicted by local golf officials. Qualifying play is scheduled for April 21 and match play will start April 22.

Much interest has been added to this year's event with the announcement that Mrs. E. H. Smith of Rio Hondo and Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, will be on hand to defend her title.

A flight for high school girls has been added to the tournament and is expected to attract a number of young golfers. Those are just taking up the game. Prizes will be awarded in this flight as in the others. The nine-hole flight for players who are beginners or who do not care to compete over 18 holes is also attracting attention of many shot makers.

Walden Haynes, manager of the local course, stated Saturday that a large number of golfers have been getting in daily practice rounds indicating that matches will be close and scores lower than in previous years.

Santa Ana Wins SW Relay Meet

EL PASO, Tex.—(P)—Santa Ana Calif. Junior College won the Fourth Annual Southwestern Relay in Texas Mines Stadium Saturday with 35 points. Howard Payne, last year's champions, finishing second with 35 and Arizona third with 20.

Trailering was George Pepperdine of California with 13 points, Arizona State at Tempe, 11; Abilene Christian College, 9; Texas Mines 6; Texas Tech 6 and New Mexico University 5.

Pete Owens of Howard Payne established new meet records in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 14.2 seconds and in the 220-yard low hurdles by finishing in 24 seconds.

Other meet records were chalked up by Howard Payne with a time of 42.2 seconds in the 440 relay, George Pepperdine with 3.31 in the spring medley and George Pepperdine with 10.50 in the distance medley.

Austin of El Paso won the high school division with 34 2.5 points. Ysleta second, 24 1.5; El Paso High, 12; Bowie of El Paso, 11 1.5; Fabens, 3 1.5; Hatch, N. M., 2; Las Cruces, N. M., 1 and Alamogordo, N. M., 1.

Jarnigan To Coach Olney High Eleven

OLNEY, Tex.—(P)—Clark Jarnigan, assistant coach at Denison high school, Saturday was elected Olney high school coach. A graduate of Graham high school and Hardin-Simmons University, he formerly was assistant coach at Hardin-Simmons.

Caguas Certified Semi-Pro Champs

WICHITA, Kans.—(P)—Caguas has been certified as the 1941 semi-professional baseball champion of Puerto Rico and as such is eligible to represent the island in third annual Puerto Rico World Series to be announced Saturday by Ray Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress.

Sweet Willow Wins The Spring Handicap

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—(P)—Sweet Willow, R. W. Collins' four-year old filly, galloped to a three-length victory in the \$5,000 Added Spring Handicap at Narragansett Park Saturday to launch New England's seven-month racing season before a throng of more than 30,000.

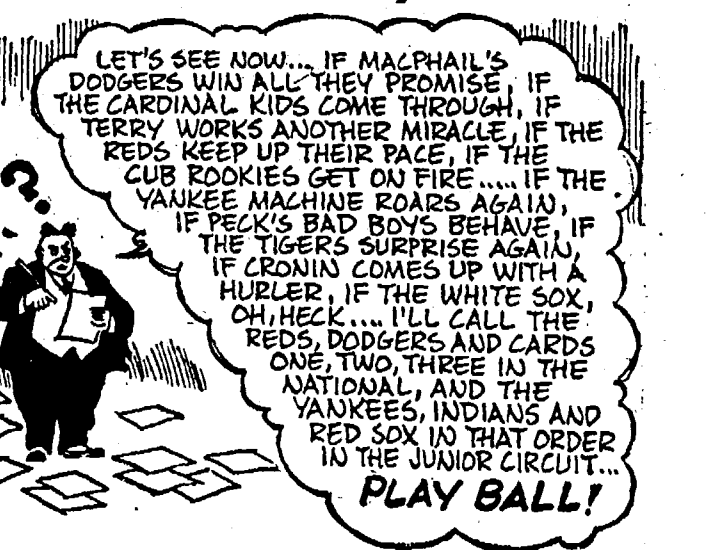
Oklahoma's Sooners Down Bears 6 To 3

WACO—(P)—The University of Oklahoma Sooners triumphed over Baylor 6-3 Saturday to split a two-game baseball series. Baylor won the opening game Friday, 11 to 9. Hal Cumberland pitched a seven-hitter for the Sooners.

Spring Has Arrived

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—Spring has come to Nashville. Police reported a burglary at Hadley Park community house Friday. The loot consisted of six baseball bats, three baseballs.

By Phil Berube



Exhibition Game Shorts

BROOKLYN—(P)—The New York Yankees nudged out the Brooklyn Dodgers 3 to 2 in the ninth inning Saturday when Tom Henrich walked and Joe DiMaggio smacked a double after two were out. Rookie Ed Head was the victim.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Washington Senators clubbed out 15 hits, four of them by outfielder Roger Cramer, to defeat Baltimore of the International League, 11 to 4, here Saturday. Cramer hit a home run and three singles.

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Displaying mid-season hitting and pitching, the St. Louis Browns easily defeated the Cardinals, 8 to 2, Saturday in the opening contest of the annual two-game city spring series. Walter Judnich pounded out a home run for the Browns with two men on base.

BOSTON—(P)—The Boston Red Sox, belting a former mate, Wes Ferrell, for five runs in the third, defeated the Boston Bees 11 to 8 Saturday in the first of the inter-city series.

NEW YORK—(P)—The Cleveland Indians landed on Bob Bowman, former Cardinal pitcher, for nine hits and all their runs Saturday to beat the New York Giants, 7 to 1, for the Tribe's ninth victory in a dozen exhibition games with the National Leaguers.

CHICAGO—(P)—Scoring five of their runs in the opening inning, the Chicago Cubs defeated the Chicago White Sox, 6 to 4, Saturday to clinch their spring city series with eight wins against five for the American League club. The teams play their final series game Sunday.

CINCINNATI—(P)—Hank Greenberg's third home run in two days helped the Detroit Tigers to their second straight exhibition victory over the Cincinnati Reds Saturday. The score was 3 to 1.

LYNCHBURG, Va.—(P)—The Phillies drilled out five more home runs, shelled four pitchers mercilessly while Roy Bruner pitched the full nine frames Saturday to down the Lynchburg team 23 to 4.

Joe Marty and Mickey Livingston each clouted a brace of four-baggers, while Bill Nagle had one.

WICHITA, Kan.—(P)—The Pittsburgh Pirates won their fourth straight game from the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-3 Saturday, and thereby evened the exhibition series between the two at six all.

Players must wear women's dresses as uniforms. If they don't, K. M. Landis' McAllen representative will immediately slap on a stiff fine of one can of cow juice.

McAllen Kiwis Challenge Lions

McALLEN—A loyal Kiwanis clubber, J. B. Ashcraft, took his life in his hands here Friday, entered the portals of the Lions Club meeting room and issued them challenge to a softball duel.

Brawny Jack Wilson, 5' 7" and weighing 120 pounds, rose to the occasion for the Lions and accepted the challenge. Seconds then arranged April 16 as the date, 8 p.m. as the time, and the McAllen athletic field as the location.

McAllen-wide and even Valley-wide attendance is not expected, but the game will not be just the farce it looks this year. Both clubs have agreed to charge two cans of milk for admission. Both will put up a case of canned milk as the prize for winning the game.

After all the cans are counted they will be turned over to the 20-30 Club here to be used in their annual milk drive in which the health-giving fluid is donated to indigent children. And the number of cans the game will raise won't be any even if the contents might be called a by-product of that cow delicacy.

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PLANTS HERE ARE COUNTED

3 Cities Listed In Industry Census

McALLEN—Three Lower Rio Grande Valley cities were listed among Texas cities with population exceeding 10,000 in the 1940 census of manufacturing, just released by the U. S. Census Bureau.

Brownsville reported the greatest number of manufacturing establishments, 25, an increase of seven over the 1937 total. They reported 234 workers on the payrolls, which amounted to \$124,345. Products of the plants were worth \$988,202, an increase of over \$36,000 over the 1937 total, and the value added by manufacture reached \$482,221.

Harlingen's 20 plants employed 176 wage-earners during 1939, the year being studied, and they received wages totaling \$158,381. Value of manufactured products reached \$1,621,267, and value of the products was increased \$781,964 by manufacturing processes.

In McAllen, 13 plants hired 215 workers who were paid \$92,843 in wages. Value of the products turned out reached \$1,122,600, a value of \$452,266 being added by manufacture.

There are an estimated 9,600,668 miles of automobile highways throughout the world.

Patrolman Is Ready For Any Emergency

HICKORY, N. C.—(P)—Corporal R. L. Wallace of the state highway patrol believes an officer should be ready to cope with any emergency.

Wallace was called to remove a moth ball from the nostril of a screaming child. He did with a piece of wire.

Italy King Pardons Two Americans Held

ROME—(P)—King Vittorio Emanuele III Saturday pardoned George Ehret, formerly of New York, and Miss Grace Gunther, long-time American resident of Florence, who were convicted last November of illegal dealings in foreign exchange.

Ehret was given a seven-year term and Miss Gunther six years.

Eats Razor Blades

KENANSVILLE, N. C.—(P)—Angered because his companions didn't get similar terms, a Negro sentenced to 16 months for destruction of personal property pulled a handful of razor blades out of his pocket, slowly and deliberately chewed them up, and apparently swallowed them. He suffered no ill effects.

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Legion Post To Sponsor McAllen Softball Loop

McALLEN—Softball will come to McAllen again this year with a late start, it was announced Saturday by C. J. Thompson, local team sponsor, after several weeks of arranging and work.

The American Legion post will sponsor play, Thompson said, with Commander C. D. Martin saying the sponsorship will be in name only and will not include any financial obligations.

Thompson, along with his right hand man, Luther Harper, returned from San Antonio with a contract for the boys' district softball tourney to be held in McAllen. This year there is only one tournament, the T.A.A.F. and the A.S.A. having joined.

With the problem of where to play being the hardest to settle in the current fight to set up a softball league, Thompson announced that the carnival grounds at Twentieth street and Beech avenue, would be used.

The Legion comes in here, as it will use the grounds Thursday night for drilling of the home guard unit. Other nights will see the park reserved for softball games.

Thompson reported that interesting wires had already been removed from the new field and that it should be ready for play by Thursday or Friday of next week. Lights, bleachers and other equipment will be moved from the park used last year and set up at the new location. Thompson gave the Legion and the city officials much credit for aiding in setting up the park guard unit.

He plans this year to enter a team sponsored by his own shop. Since there will be no county league this year, Thompson suggested that local business firms sponsor teams using players who composed teams from Sharyland, Mission, Pharr, San Juan and Edinburg, and any other diamonders they wished to add to their rosters.

Any person or firm interested in sponsoring a team in the new league should contact Harper at phone 302 or Jerry Stephens at phone 789.

Thompson noted the encouragement from the city and the interest of the American Legion and said, "It's the best set-up we've ever had. The league should go over big this year, and McAllen should show a great deal more interest in it than they did last year."

He also announced that two army teams, Fort Ringgold and Fort Brown, representatives, had been selected to enter the state tournament which will be held at Austin this year. The play-off games to decide which post will be represented will be held in McAllen, according to Commissioner Harold White who is due back in McAllen in the near future.

No definite date has yet been set for the opening of the league, but play must be finished in advance of the August 1 date of the tourney.

Bobby Riggs Top Seeded At Houston

KOVACS IS PLACED SECOND

HOUSTON—(P)—Bobby Riggs, former National champion, was seeded first over the tennis clown who spanked him in the United States Indoor championship, Frank Kovacs, as the River Oaks Country Club prepared for the start of its tournament Monday.

Kovacs beat Riggs in the National indoor semifinals and went on to win the title. He was the outstanding player of winter tournament season.

Riggs and aging Wilmer Allison of Austin are the only formed National tennis champions in the tourney. Don McNeill, current titlist, did not enter.

Kovacs is seeded second.

Jack Kramer, Winter Park, Fla., Ted Schroeder, Palo Alto, Calif., Bryan (Bitsy) Grant, a former River Oaks champion and popular favorite from Atlanta, Ga., Frank Guernsey, another former champion and twice National Intercollegiate champion from Rice Institute, El Aliso, Winter Park, Fla., and Bill Talbert of Cincinnati followed the top two seeded players in that order.

Eight other players were placed in the singles bracket, including Allison, Austin, Texas; and Lefty Brown, Waco, Texas.

Wins Golf Title

ATHENS, Ga.—(P)—Bob Brownell, 22-year old Duke University senior, won the Southern Intercollegiate golf championship Saturday, defeating Charles Harper of Georgia Military College, 4 and 2.

OLDEST FAN
CYNTHIANA, Ky.—(P)—Charles Rieckel, who claims to be 105 years old and the nation's oldest baseball fan, said Saturday he hoped to attend the Cincinnati Reds' opening game Tuesday in Cincinnati if his health permits and weather conditions are good.

Forum 'Experts'

Ty Cobb To Question Four Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Experts for the weekly Valley Quiz Forum to be held at the Arcadia Theatre here Tuesday at 9 p.m. were announced Saturday by Manager Jack King.

With Moulton "Ty" Cobb, Weslaco radio commentator, serving as master of ceremonies, the "expert" lineup will include W. C. Black, Harlingen school principal; Charles Bowie of San Benito; T. G. Cressner of Weslaco and Judge J. C. Looney of Edinburg.

Feature picture for the Tuesday night program will be "Honeycomb For Three," starring George Brent and Ann Sheridan. Program will also include a March of Time edition, "FBI—1941."

Radio Not Cause Of Florida Ship Crash

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—Fred E. Davis, Eastern Airline's chief check pilot said Saturday he did not believe the wrecking of a transport plane near Vero Beach nine days ago could be blamed on failure of radio facilities.

The big ship was forced down in a swamp during a thunderstorm. None of the 16 persons aboard was fatally injured.

East's Weather Fair

WASHINGTON—(P)—Mild, fair weather predicted for the District of Columbia this weekend favored an estimated 200,000 tourists expected her to see the cherry blossoms and take part in Sunday's Easter parade.

General Is Captured

LONDON—(P)—The war office announced Saturday night that Major General Carton Dewart "has fallen into enemy hands whilst on his way to the Middle East."

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NATIVE SON OF WILLACY COUNTY DIES

Long Illness Fatal
To Fred Raymond

RAYMONDVILLE — Fred Raymond, 54, native of the Willacy county area, and son of E. B. Raymond, the man for whom the city of Raymondville was named, died at 3:25 p. m. Saturday at Sanatorium, Texas, where he had been for several months. He had been ill much of the time for the past five or six years.

Raymond, one of the best known men in Willacy county, and owner of a home on his estate east of Raymondville that was one of the show places of the area, had a serious case of malaria fever some six years ago, and never fully recovered from the effects of the malady. He was born on historic old El Sauz Ranch several miles east of Raymondville on September 26, 1886, his father having served as ranch foreman.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Edward of Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Lubbock of San Pedro, Calif., and Shirley of Raymondville; one brother, Edward of Raymondville; and two grand-children.

A Duddleston ambulance left shortly before dark Saturday for Sanatorium, and will return with the body Sunday afternoon. Funeral arrangements as yet incomplete, are to be announced by Duddleston's.

More Ship Yards?

Navy Chief Flies To
Base At Corpus

BROWNSVILLE — Lieut. Commander I. A. Bickelhaupt, representative of the bureau of yards and docks of the United States Naval Department passed through the Brownsville airport Friday evening on his way to inspect the Corpus Christi naval base following an inspection tour of the Canal Zone defenses.

Commander Bickelhaupt, who said there was a great amount of construction work underway in the Canal Zone, both by the army and navy, said he looked for transfer of additional planes to the Zone within the near future.

Asked if he thought any boat building development might reach as far South as Brownsville, Commander Bickelhaupt said that he "would not be surprised to see boat building yards spring up all along the coast."

'Gimme Some Skin,' Started By Film Singing Andrew Sisters, Is On Its Way To Becoming Another U. S. Fad

HOLLYWOOD — (P) — A new stunt with a gruesome title—"Gimme Some Skin"—is on its way, given a sendoff at a film studio party.

It was introduced by the singing Andrews Sisters, Patti, Maxine and Laverne, who will use it as a gag in their new picture.

When the Andrews sisters introduce a fad, it becomes a national institution—so look out for the skin game. In collaboration with songwriters Don Raye and Hughie Prince, they set off a national craze for nonsense songs a few years ago—songs like "Well 'All Right" and "Hold Tight."

More recently Raye, Prince and the sisters committed boogie woogie. Because of them, the public listens to "Beat Me Daddy, Eight To The Bar," "Bounce Me, Brother, With A Solid Four," or "Scrub Me, Mamma, With A Boogie Beat."

Prince is critically ill in New York, but his friend, 21-year-old Gene de Paul, collaborated with Raye in the new song, "Gimme Some Skin," based upon a greeting, recently become the vogue in Harlem, when friends wish to shake hands.

The Andrews sisters have fixed up an accompaniment skin dance. It comes out this way (in part):

"Stick your hand right out and shout 'Gimme Some Skin', my friend! (tap hands together)."

Smack it, whack it (gestures), let your hand rotate.

Show it, blow it (blow on hands); put it in your pocket 'til a future date. (Stuff hands into pockets)."

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TEXAS BURIES SENATE DEAN

US Cross-Section At
Sheppard Rites

TEXARKANA, Tex. — (P) — A cross-section of America jammed this bi-state town Saturday to bury the nation's congressional dean, Senator Morris Sheppard, who, born with national cares, died in Washington Wednesday after 38 years in House and Senate.

Hill folk, military men, folk from the piny woods, cotton field sharecroppers, politicians from Capitol Hill, polished easterners, ranchers, followed the silver haired military affairs expert from his funeral train to the Methodist Church, and then to Hillcrest Cemetery.

The nation-at-large helped bring home the native son who in 1902 became representative and 11 years later began his thence-continuous senatorial career. State police estimated the crowd at 25,000.

General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, house Speaker Sam Rayburn and a delegation of representatives and senators, Texas Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Texas Attorney General Gerald C. Mann were among celebrities present.

Methodist Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, the Rev. Walton B. Gardner of Texarkana's First Methodist Church, and Texarkana District Methodist Superintendent Rev. L. W. Nichols conducted the funeral services.

A military escort met the funeral train Saturday morning. Eight sergeants carried the casket in a hearse which preceded an escort's dirged drums to the church. There the body laid in state until an hour before the funeral at 3 p. m.

An aisle of soldiers formed at the cemetery entrance. Brief ceremonies saw the casket disappear. A platoon fired three volleys over the grave. Four buglers blew taps.

LINDY OKAYS DEFENSE MOVE

Says Greenland Air
Base 'Logical'

NEW YORK — (P) — Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was quoted by the New York Herald Tribune Saturday as saying that the government's action to set up defense bases in Greenland was a wise and logical move in western hemisphere protective strategy.

Lindbergh reiterated, said the newspaper, that Greenland's climate and topography made the island unusable as an air or naval springboard for an invasion of North America from Europe and added that establishment of anything other than small American bases was neither practical nor necessary to protect Greenland from possible foreign efforts to gain a foothold there.

He also said flying conditions in Greenland would be among the most difficult in the world and that naval operations would be similarly handicapped because harbors were ice-locked most of the year.

The aviator was described in the article as "the only man in the country who ever made a thorough air survey of Greenland to determine whether bases there could be used for regular flight operations."

Lindbergh and his wife flew to both Greenland and Iceland in 1933 on their route-survey flight for Pan-American Airways.

Brownsville Names Equalization Board

BROWNSVILLE — City commissioners here Friday night deferred action on the federal food stamp plan adopted by the county, and appointed a three-man tax equalization board.

The tax board is composed of David Maltby, A. Dittman, both of whom have served the past two years, and Frank Armstrong. The group okayed purchase of a \$4135 street sweeper from a local firm.

Capt. Oshman Family Off For Brownwood

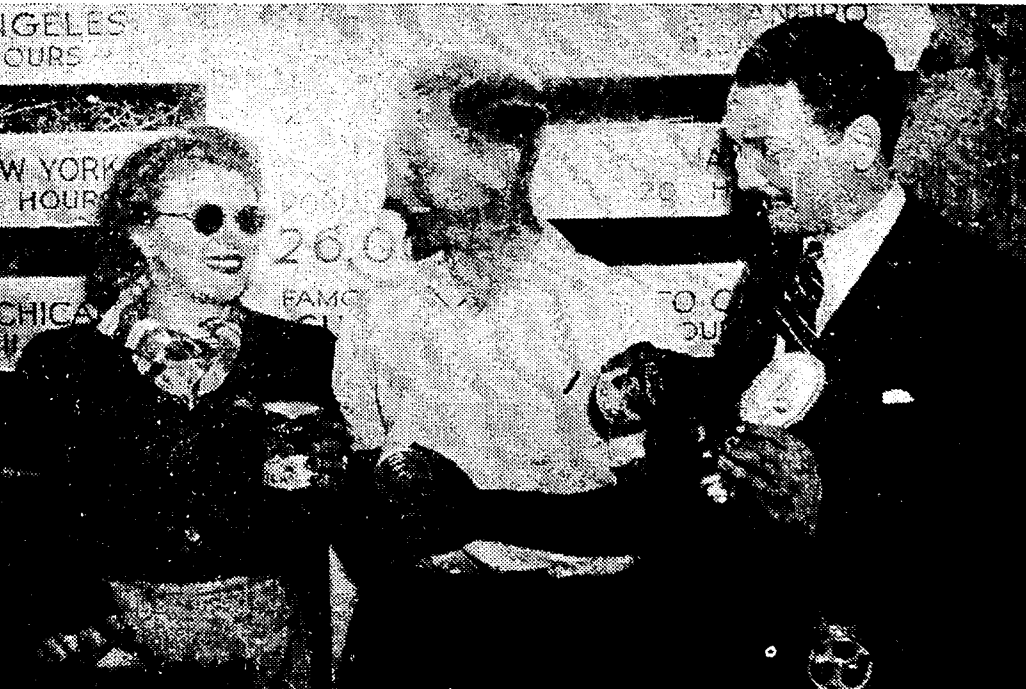
BROWNSVILLE — Captain Peter Oshman, Dental Corps, U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Tex., Mrs. Oshman and their young son, Kenneth, leave Sunday for Brownwood. Captain Oshman has been at Camp Bowie about six weeks. He has obtained quarters at Brownwood where the family will make their home for the period of Captain Oshman's stay at Camp Bowie.

STUDENT IMPROVED
PHARR — Kenneth Risinger, son of Mrs. O. Risinger of this city, and P. S. J. A. High school student and athlete, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Ruth Chatterton Helps 20-30 Drive



Shown upon arrival at Brownsville airport Saturday afternoon on their way to Mexico City are, left to right: Louella Parsons, nationally-known Hollywood gossip columnist, Actor William Holden, and Actress Susan Hayward. The group of Hollywood figures are scheduled to leave Brownsville Sunday morning for Mexico, where they will join 60 other stars, producers and newspaper writers who flew to Mexico as guests of President Manuel Avila Camacho. They arrived by Braniff Airways at 4 p. m., after having missed connections with the Pan American evening plane.



Co-operating in the Brownsville 20-30 Club's milk fund drive upon arrival from Mexico City here Saturday afternoon were Ruth Chatterton, gracious stage and screen actress, and Barry Tomson, New York actor, who is her leading man in "Treat Her Kindly," a play by George Batson. New York bus boy, Miss Chatterton and Mr. Tomson donated money for several cans of milk to be given to underprivileged children by the local club. Left to right: Miss Chatterton, Olin Jones, president of the Brownsville club, and Mr. Tomson (pouring milk into a potted plant which Miss Chatterton brought back). The actor and actress went from here to Mexico City last Sunday, and returned through here on their way to Houston, where the play will resume showings Monday night. It opened in Amarillo recently. They arrived by Pan American Airways and left by Eastern Airlines at 6 p. m.

LIBRARY FUND DRIVE STARTS

McAllen Has \$100 Of
New Sum Already

McALLEN — With almost \$100 of the \$800 total McAllen Public Library fund drive already donated, plans were completed Saturday to launch the one-week campaign Monday morning.

All committee members and individuals who will work on the drive have been asked to meet at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building at 9 a. m. to start work. The drive is in charge of Mrs. F. O. Swan.

Early donors to the fund were the Junior Service League, first with \$50, and the Rotary Anns with \$50.

Money secured in the drive will be used to pay the wages of a librarian and to purchase additional books for the library. Mrs. T. J. Chidlow, president of the board, explained.

All McAllen civic and literary clubs are cooperating to make the drive a success. Campaigners are members of the four men's civic clubs and women's organizations.

Club chairmen include: P. H. Granning, Rotary; Mrs. L. H. Moore, Rotary Anns; Dayton Thomas, 20-30; Horace Etchison, Lions; Mrs. Granger Smith, Study; Clyde Hollon, Kiwanis; Mrs. W. H. Moon, Book; Mrs. W. B. Spell, bar auxiliary; Mrs. Paul Sherman, Literary; with individual workers, Mesdames John Beckenholdt, Si Casady, Conrad Roitsch, Chidlow, Swan, O. Terry, Charles Herndon, Thornton Thacker, Percy Herman and J. K. Boettger with Dr. G. Van Amber Brown and A. D. Dean.

Officials of the library board besides Mrs. Chidlow include Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Casady with F. O. Swan, secretary-treasurer.

Finn Doctor To Race Horse For Benefit

SUMMERVILLE, S. C. — (P) — Dr. Arno Suominen, 36-year-old physician and native of Finland, is scheduled to race a horse 35 miles here April 20 as his "bit" for national defense.

He raced a horse 50 miles last summer in Charleston on the hottest day of the year. Blistered feet forced him to retire at the end of 35 miles with the horse well in the lead.

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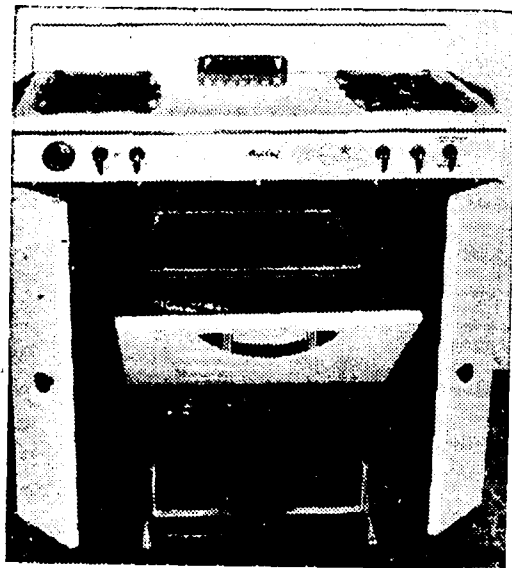
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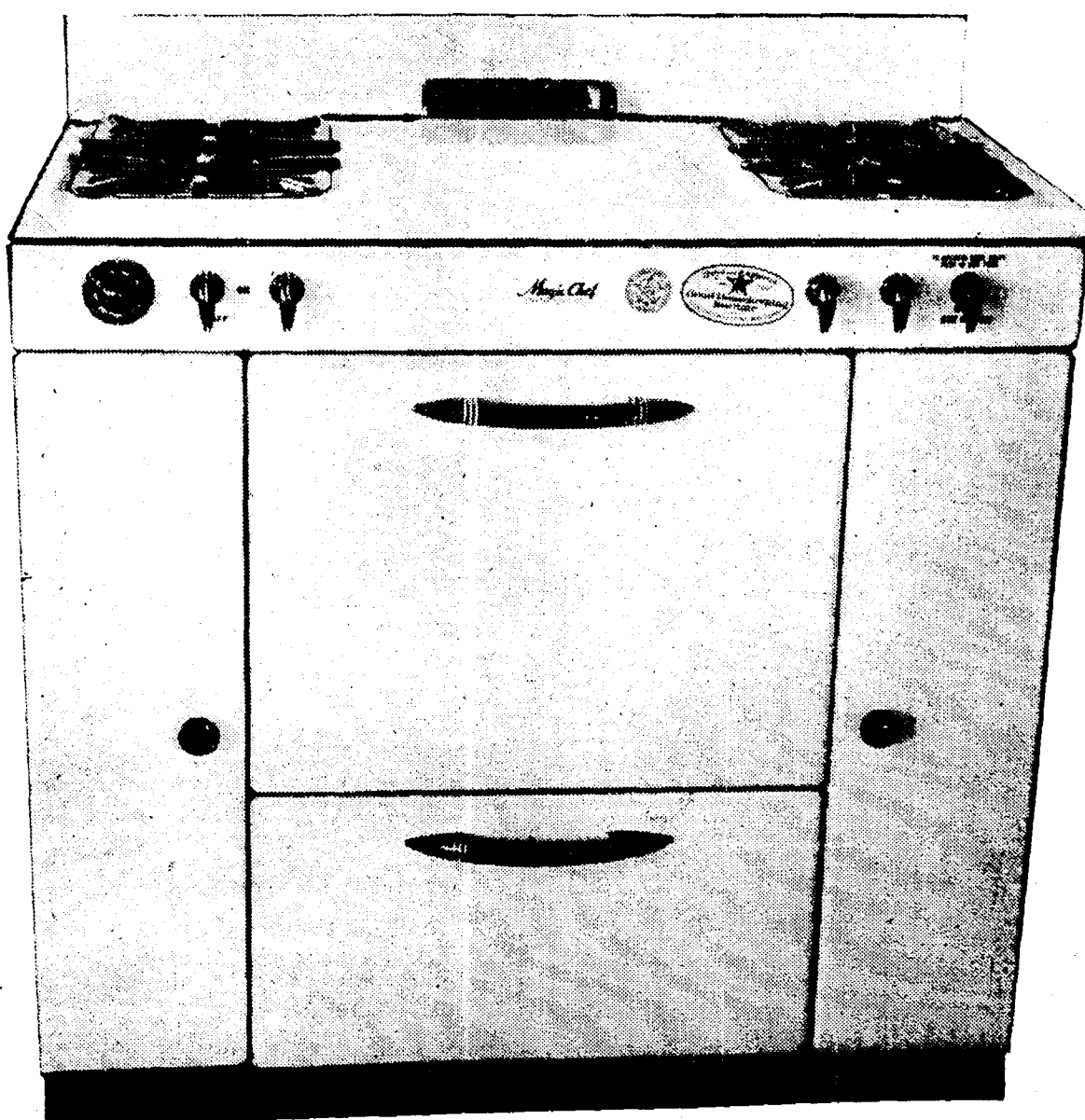
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